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## THE PARK QUESTION.

### To Be Settled at a Meeting to be Held To-night.

In response to the call by President W. R. Kocher, a special meeting of the Town Council was held Monday night, with all the members in hand.

The meeting was largely attended by visitors, the room being nearly filled.

President Kocher opened the meeting and said that it had been called for the purpose of taking into consideration the request made by the Athletic Association, for the lease of Athletic Park for another year.

James H. Mercer was the first speaker for the Association. He stated to the Council that the Association would build the fence and repair the grand stand, standing all the expenses, provided that a lease on the Park, for base ball purposes, could be obtained for a year or more.

The following petition was presented by A. Y. Duy:

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned residents and taxpayers of the Town of Bloomsburg would respectfully ask your honorable body that you grant permission to the Athletic Park Association to use the park on Iron street for athletic purposes until such time as the finances of the Town will permit it to be put in proper condition for a public park. We believe that such use will be of more benefit to the public than to permit it to lie out as an open common.

G. Snyder & Son,
Alexander Bros. & Co.,
W. M. Reber,
J. L. Wolverton,
Josiah Ralston,
George P. Ringler,
James H. Mercer,
W. C. McKinney,
John R. Townsend,
J. M. Gidding & Co.,
J. W. Moyer,
George A. Clark,
Harvey Dietterich,
Harry Aurand,
B. W. Hagenbuch,
S. C. Brown,
Albert Moyer,
Wm. E. Rinker,
H. J. Pursel,
H. C. Mendenhall,
H. W. Townsend,
M. R. Sloan,
Joe L. Townsend,
E. Skyles M'Killip,
Frank Patten,
H. L. Kline,
I. S. Reice,
Wesley Knorr,
C. S. Hower,
W. F. Stbhner,
Robt. Buckingham,
William Gross,
Henry Knorr,
A. W. Duy,
J. H. Coleman,
W. H. Magill,
R. R. Zarr.
Sam. H. Harman,
C. W. Funston,
W. E. Shaffer,
C. C. Peacock,
J. E. Roys,
F. P. Pursel,
Geo. E. Elwell,
C. A. Kleim,
Wm. F. Bodine,
W. H. Purman,
C. F. Stohner,
A. Z. Schoch,
Oscar Lowenberg,
Wm. Gingles,
H. G. Eshelman,
D. J. Tasker,
Ralph G. Phillips,
J. A. Hess,
C. H. Reice,
Charles G. Barkley,
C. W. McKelvy Jr.,
E. Jacobs & Son,
J. W. Eyer,
W. A. Hartzell,
A. L. Drum,
Wm. Yost,

Jno. L. Moyer,
Wm. S. Moyer,
Louis Gross,
G. A. McKelvy,
C. B. Robbins,
P. K. Vannatta,
J. D. Armstrong,
S. F. Peacock & Co.,
Jones & Walter,
M'Killip Bros.,
John G. Harman,
J. K. Lockard,
A. C. DeSheppard,
W. H. Eyer,
Geo. B. Hunt,
R. M. Ent,
H. W. McKelvy,
E. R. Furman,
R. L. Runyon,
W. K. Armstrong,
Frank S. Brown,
Freeze Quick,
Chas. M. Evans,
J. M. Gidding,
B. A. Gidding,
Jas. C. Hendershott,
Thos. B. Moore,
Arthur B. Grotz,
J. R. Schuyler,
E. A. Rawlings,
John Gross,
B. W. Furman,
Alex. E. Cohen,
Chas. O. Riggins,
L. Bernhard,
W. H. Henrie,
Wm. Chrisman,
O. B. Mellick,
Arthur Fortune,
K. Davis,
Guy Jacoby,
C. W. Neal,
G. E. Wilbur,
Jerry Saltzer,
Wm. H. Snyder,
C. E. Savage,
E. P. Williams,
J. L. Girton,
J. R. Fowler,
R. C. Buckalew,
E. B. Brower,
W. D. Beckley,
P. Solleder,
Robt. R. Hartman,
W. H. Moore,
I. D. White,
J. S. Blue,
Paul E. Wirt,
J. K. Pensyl,
Geo. S. Knorr,
C. S. Furman,
J. W. Masteller,
C. B. Ohl.

C. C. Peacock was the next to speak. He would like the boys to be granted the use of the park until such time as the financial condition of the town would warrant its being planted with trees.

C. W. Miller, who represented some business men spoke for a few minutes. He said that he had a petition, but not knowing of the special meeting, did not have it with him. He stated that it contained the names of one hundred and fifty people, or possibly more who had each agreed to furnish one tree and to plant it in the park, free of cost, and that others had promised, or agreed to give trees, which would amount in the aggregate to 250 or 300. The laying out of the park and planting of trees, all to be done under the instruction of the Council, if they so desired.

W. D. Beckley, another also in favor of keeping the park for ball playing made a suggestion to the Council that the Park be leased for one year, and that the park be made an issue at the next Council election.

Considerable talking was indulged in at this stage of the game, and at times the discussion became quite heated.

Mr. Gorrey said that he for one would not vote on the subject, until he became more familiar with certain points covering the original donation of the park by the late Mr. Waller, and some opinion rendered by the Town Solicitor.

President Kocher, mindful of the important subject with which they were going to deal had seen the solicitor, and obtained from him an opinion, which is as follows:

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—The President of your body has submitted to me the question of your right to lease the field owned by the Town of Bloomsburg, and known as "Athletic Park."

The only objection which can possibly be urged against the legality of a lease of this land, is that it is public property, conveyed to the Town for "public purposes," and can not be given over, by your body, to the use and control of an individual, or an association of individuals, to the exclusion of the general public.

It is no doubt true that in certain instances our Courts will restrain the municipal authorities from demising to individuals property belonging to the municipality, and used by the general public. But we do not see how this principle can apply to the present case.

If "Athletic Park" was at the present time used for some public purpose, or was laid out and used by the people generally as a public park, we could readily understand how the authority of the Town Council to divert it from its public use, and give it over to a private association, might be questioned.

But such are not the facts in the present case. "Athletic Park" is at present nothing more than an open field or common. It is not used for any public purpose whatever, and, from the absence of any particular use, is rapidly becoming dilapidated. Therefore the objection cannot properly be made that by a lease of these you are diverting the public use of public property to private uses and purposes. The question. stripped of its immaterial features, may be stated thus:

The Town of Bloomsburg, in 1873, bought for a valuable consideration a tract of land, "for public purposes." It was the intention at the time of the purchase, that the property be some day made into a public park but up to this time the municipal authorities have never deemed it wise to carry out the original intention, and the land has remained as an ordinary field, with the exception of the few years when rented to a base ball association. The Town Council is not obliged to at once convert this property into a park and, considering the amount of your present indebtedness, we doubt if you could legally do so. Therefore, for the present, and until such time as the Town may deem it proper, financially and otherwise, to change the open field into a public park, we see no reason to prevent you from leasing the property, if you think fit.

We fully realize that your body would not have the power to convey away this property in such a manner as to forever prevent its use for public purposes. The conditions of the deed to the Town from D. J. Waller would prevent this.

But what we do mean to say is, that until such time as the Town Council may think it wise to fit the property for public use, your body is not compelled to permit it to remain idle, but, in our opinion may lease it on such terms as will best serve the public interest. We however agree entirely with the view that no *permanent* use of this property can be had, except for public purposes.

If it be urged that the deed from Mr. Waller restricts the property to public uses, no matter how temporary, this question may be asked: What public purpose is the property serving by remaining idle because the Town Council does not think it wise to at present convert it into a park, and yet has no power to lease it temporarily for any other purpose.

"The opinion," said Mr. Gorrey, "is very clear on some points," but there were others, that would require some thought, before he could vote on the subject.

Mr. Gorrey made a motion that the Council adjourn till to-night, in order that the other petition might be presented and all interested parties heard. Richard seconded the motion and by the votes of Richard, Gorrey, Supplee and Kocher it was carried. Rishton, Kelley and Hower voted against the adjournment.

## THE HILL OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Mrs. S. W. Hill who died at Espy last week, while on a visit to her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Petit, and whose body was taken to her home at South Bend, Ind., for interment, took place on Thursday. The Daily *Times* of that place says:

"The very high esteem in which the late Mrs. S. W. Hill was held in this community was not only fully attested by the constant stream of sorrowing friends who called between 10 and 12 o'clock Thursday at the residence to view the remains, as they lay in a rich, flower-buried casket, but also at the funeral, which was held at 4 p. m., and was one of the largest private funerals ever held in South Bend. But a small portion of those attending could get into the spacious home, where the last sad rites were held, Rev. Dr. S. B. Town officiating. The Haydn Ladies' Quartet sang for the sad occasion, and the pall bearers were Hon. George W. Loughman, Ed. R. Vanderhoof, Irving A. Sibley, Jacob Woolverton and John A. Hibberd. The interment was at the city cemetery, a very large concourse of friends gathering about the tomb.

The floral designs from both South Bend and Pennsylvania friends and relatives were very profuse, beautiful and appropriate. In the vault at the grave the taste of the floral decorator was shown in the fern and flower decorations on the sides, while the casket literally rested in a bed of roses.

A loving wife, a fond mother, a christian woman, an amiable and greatly esteemed member of South Bend's social circles was laid to a last long rest when "earth to earth, dust to dust and ashes to ashes" was said at the "narrow home" that contains the mortal remains of the late Mrs. S. W. Hill.

Among outsiders present at the funeral were George B. Hill and Mrs. Martin Kimball, of Chicago, nephew and niece of the deceased; Mrs. Charles Hagenbach, Constantine, Mich., Mr. John C. Lawson, of Chicago, and many from Mishawaka. Telegrams and letters of condolence came from all parts of the country."

## THE FIRST WAS A VICTORY.

The Normal School base ball club opened the season on Normal Field on Saturday afternoon and covered themselves with glory, taking a fall out of Shickshinny's aggregation. The attendance was pretty good, and the enthusiasm was at a high mark all through the game. The visitors had been looked upon as somewhat formidable, and in the practice before play was called, did give evidence of knowing something about the game, but any apprehensions that might have been felt as to the result, proved entirely unfounded as the home team played all around them and won as they pleased. The battery work of the Berry Brothers for the Normal was gilt edged. Shickshinny could do nothing in the way of hitting, and on two different occasions the side was retired on strikes.

The whole Normal team showed up good, and gave promise that they will be able to hold their own, against all comers.

"Bud" Ent, of this town, who is employed at Shickshinny at present played first base for the visitors, and when he went to the bat the first time was loudly cheered, but the best he could do was to knock a little pop-up, which fell safely in a Normal fielders mit. But when he grabbed the bat the third time he demonstrated that he had not entirely forgotten how to hit, for when the ball came sailing toward him he swung the willow with terrific force, and in an instant the ball went flying toward the school, and before it could be returned, "Bud" had made the circuit of the bases. The score at the finish was Normal 19, Shickshinny 6.

A very amusing sight was witnessed by a number of persons, in the rear of the blacksmith shop on Market Street, one day last week, in the shape of a fight between a large rat and three chickens, and the latter came out best. One of the participants was an old hen with several small peeps and when the rat came toward them, she flew at him with all the strength she possessed, the rat in return kept up the fight as long as he could, but when a big rooster came to the hen's assistance the rat found he was'nt "in it," and he gave up and was killed. There was probably a dozen or more watching the battle, and none had ever witnessed such an occurrence in their lives before.

## COMING EVENTS.

### Slums of New York by Flash Light.

One of the most unique, interesting and instructive entertainments ever given in Bloomsburg. Prof. H. P. Van Liew gives in the Methodist Tabernacle next Tuesday evening May 4th his illustrated lecture on "Slums of New York by Flash Light." This inspiring and delightful presentation is the outgrowth of years of personal and gratuitous all-night rescue work in the high-toned and low-toned sinks of iniquity in the metropolis, and among the newsboys. The presentation is *thrilling* and *vivid*, yet *free absolutely* from all that might offend the most refined. It never fails to delight, and it is original in style. Search lights are turned on the great city. The bright side and the dark side are happily interwoven, and the tears will be chased away by laughter. The entertainment is interspersed with music illustrated by richly colored masterpieces of art. About *one hundred* large clear views are thrown upon the screen by two 750-candle-power oxy-hydrogen calcium lights. It is cordially and unqualifiedly endorsed by such representative men as Chancellor Day of Syracuse University, Chancellor MacCracken of the University of the City of New York, Rev. R. S. MacArthur of the Calvary Baptist Church, N. Y., and hosts of others. It will be a great intellectual and moral treat to hear this lecture and the only disappointed ones will be those who remain away. It is a 50 cent entertainment for 25 cts. Children under 14 years, 15 cents. Lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7:15. No reserved seats. There will doubtless be a large audience to hear this popular and thrilling lecture.

Tuesday evening, May 4th, Stereoptican Entertainment interspersed with music, at the Parish House by Bishop Rulison Class of St. Paul's S. S. Admission, adults 10c. children 5c.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

## ODD FELLOWS' BIG PARADE..

### Central Pennsylvania Association's Imposing Demonstration at Mount Carmel.

The Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' anniversary association held the largest and most imposing celebration in its history on Monday at Mount Carmel.

The occasion marked the seventy-eighth anniversary of the introduction of the order into America. The town was handsomely decorated and about 5,000 members of the fraternity participated in the parade, which occurred late in the afternoon.

F. W. Magrady, of Mount Carmel, acted as chief marshal, aud cantons of the Patriarch Militants, encampments and lodges of the order from nearly all towns lying between Scranton, Williamsport, Pottsville and Tamaqua were in line.

Many of the visiting delegations were accompanied by bands and after the parade James H. Derby delivered the address of welcome and President Keiss made a short speech.

The following officers were re-elected: President, William H. Keiss; Secretary, J. H. Mackey; treasurer, Charles Schefel, all of Williamsport. The next annual celebration of the association will be held at Danville.

## CASE POSTPONED.

The celebrated Knorr—Wintersteen case will not be tried at next week's court. The delay, or postponement, was unavoidable as District Attorney Graham, of Philadelphia, one of the Commonwealth's Counsel could not possibly be present next week. Beside this there has been no judge secured to sit on the case, and it is not yet known who will preside. Judge Metzgar was the first to undertake the trial, but ill health has interfered, and Judge Savidge who had consented to try the case has also declined. Postponement was granted until the 24th inst.

## GETTING READY.

District Attorney John G. Harman, is kept busy getting his cases in readiness for the May term of Court. On Monday he went to Centralia to transact business in connection with his office. Court commences next week.

The Eves row of houses at the end of Catharine Street, will all be painted. We are informed that Harry Humphrey has the contract.


## PERMIT US TO PROVE OUR ARGUMENT.... HOW?

A Base Ball Glove with Boys' Suits age 8 and up.

Call on us. Let us show our proof. We are willing to abide the consequences, and you can save dimes and dollars by trading here. This business has been built to its present standard by selling reliable makes of goods only, at fair and honest prices. Always protecting our customers. This Spring is exceptional with us in point of value giving. Come and See.

Thoroughly Reliable and well made men's and young men's suits in the newest plain and fancy mixtures, and black and blue cheviots,

**$5.00.**

Splendid, well made and excellently trimmed Men's and Young Men's Suits, Gray and Brown mixtures. The newest plaids and black and blue cheviots of really $10 value at

**$7.50.**

High Grade, custom tailored, men's and young men's suits of superior make and finish in the newest neat pin dots, imported, colored or black clay worsteds, sacks or cutaways, at

**$10.00.**

Single Trousers for men or boys. The best all wool boys (4 to 15) knee pants in town, 50c.

Men's and young men's trousers, New Plaid Mixtures and plain colors, warranted not to rip, at

**$2.00.**

Men's and young men's shirts, laundered or with soft bosoms, newest color combinations, 50, 75, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Bicycle Suits, 2.75, 3.50, 5.00 and $7.50.

Sweaters, plain, with or without turtle neck, striped collar and wrists, 1, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and $3.50.

Bicycle Hose, 50, 75, 1, $1.50.

Sole agents for J. & D. McJonge's genuine Scotch knit bicycle hose.

Caps, 25 & 50c. Belts, 25 & 50c.

BOYS SUITS.

Excellent, all wool ones at $2.00. In the newest plaids and mixtures, 2.50, 3, 4 and $5.00.

For the very best grades not matched elsewhere at from 50c to $1. Some good wool suits as low as $1.25.

Boys Waists, plain or blouse, 25, 50, 75, and $1.

French Mull Fauntleroy waists with embroidery, 50c to $2.00.

A STRAW HAT CARNIVAL now going on here We believe it to be the biggest showing of them ever put under one roof in this town.

4 styles children's Sailors, 25c value, at 19cts.

8 styles children's Sailors, 39c value, at 25cts.

6 styles children's Sailors, 50c value at 39cts.

12 styles children's Sailors, 75c value, at 50cts.

23 different styles of Boys' plain and fancy band straw hats at 25 and 50cts.

38 styles men's and young men's plain and fancy band straw hats, 50cts and upwards.

## GIDDING'S


## W. C. CAMP, NO 374 INSTITUTED.

H. A. Kemp, of Benton, District President of northern Columbia County, P. O. S. of A., went to Rohrsburg on Friday night last and organized and instituted W. C. Camp No. 374.

The following numbers of members of other camps were present: About 20 members from No. 123; 20 from No. 319; 5 from No. 551; 4 from No. 635; and 5 from No. 503.

The following assisted the District President in instituting, President Grant Baker, of No. 319; Vice President, J. W. Bellas, of No. 123. Master F., M. P. Edwards, No. 123. Conductor, L. P. Styles, No. 123. Post Pres., Isaiah Raber, No 123. Lecturer, Bro. Whitenight, No. 319. Inspector, J. D. Lewis, No. 123. Outside G., Otis Pealer, No. 123. Sentinels, L. F. Hartman, P. L. Appleman, T. H. Tubbs and R. L. Segfreid all of No. 123.

Rec. Sec'y., H. W. Eves, No. 635. Fin. Sec'y, W. C. Thomas, No. 635. 36 members were installed.

District President Kemp installed the following officers of W. C. Camp No. 374.

P. P., W. W. Black.
Pres., Dr. J. B. Fullmer.
Vice Pres., Raymond Ikeler.
M. of F., L. J. Pullen.
Conductor, F. Welsh.
Rec. Sec'y., J. S. Utt.
Fin. Sec'y., Geo. Appleman.
Treasurer, G. W. Miller.
Inspector, Elwood Yocum.
Guard, H. Trexler.
Trustees { Jonas Schultz, Perry Black, G. Hartman.

Some good talk followed by H. A. Kemp, Jacob Sterner, Grant Baker, H. W. Eves, W. C. Thomas and others.

The guy wire running from a pole on the corner of Main Street and Light Street road, to an apple tree in the lot owned by Neal, in some way or other came in contact with a live wire, and for a little while the sparks and smoke flew in all directions.

Nathaniel Ney, of Beaver township was in town on Monday. He has resigned as tax collector of the above township. This is the official who is charged with embezzlement of funds.

## KEEP ON THE SIDEWALK.

Bloomsburg is noted for its cleanliness, its good pavements, its handsome residences, its well kept lawns, and its progressive people. Since the grass plots on Market street were thrown out between the pavement and the gutter the residents of that street have taken great pride and pains in keeping them in good condition. It is the street that is first seen by strangers arriving in town by rail, and always makes a good impression on visitors. It is strange that there are so many who through thoughtlessness or carelessness, are regardless of these efforts to make that street and many others, look neat and attractive. Notwithstanding the fact that the pavements are very wide, they do not seem to be wide enough for some pedestrians who make a practice of walking along the edges on the grass, and in cutting corners, thus wearing down the lawns and killing the grass. Even persons who have lawns of their own, do not hesitate to help spoil other people's grass plots by walking on them. They do not seem to consider that by so doing they compel property owners to resod every year, if they want to keep their grounds in good condition. The pavements are to walk on; the grass plots are for ornament. Keep off the grass.

## DANVILLE ASYLUM WANTS $237,000.

A sub-committee of the House of Representatives visited the State Hospital for the Insane at Danville last week, to inquire into the needs of the institution and the necessity for the appropriation asked for by the trustees. After a tour of the institution the delegation retired to the trustees room, where the wants of the hospital were discussed. Addresses were made by Senator Scott, Representative Miller, of Luzerne, Thomas Chalfant, and Dr. H. B. Meredith. The trustees are asking for $237,000 to complete the male infirmary, to erect a similar one on the female side, and a home for the nurses and other contemplated improvements.

Rev. Wm. B. Lahr, of Selinsgrove occupied the pulpit of the Lutheran church Sunday morning and evening.

## A DIPLOMATIC HASH

Lady Whichels was thinking. A letter lay in her lap, and her correspondent was her son—not the baronet, but his brother Bertie— who had written to say that he meant to run down to see her the same afternoon.

She knew what he was coming for perfectly well. Rumors of his infatuation had already reached her. He was coming to tell her that he was engaged to marry Miss Daisy Dornton, who sang for a couple of weeks in the chorus of the Coronet theatre. Lady Whichels groaned, and her lips were pursed in annoyance.

"Your brother is an idiot, Philip," she said sharply to a young man who entered the room a moment later. "He is the worst kind of an idiot—for he is not only idiotic, but he is pig headed."

Sir Philip Whichels twirled his moustache and grinned.

"Has the climax arrived?" he asked. "What is the matter?"

"Bertie will be with us today. He wants to see me on 'a matter of importance.' The matter is, of course, that he has proposed to that creature and has been accepted, and now he is coming to try and win my consent."

"Well," said the baronet, "and shall you give it? They say she is a very ladylike girl, thoroughly respectable lives with her mother, and that sort of thing. Her father, I think, kept a large drapery shop in Bermondsey. Bertie might easily have done worse not being overburdened with brains."

"You need not joke," said the mother; "it is not a joking matter. Have you ever seen the girl?"

"I suppose I have seen her on the stage, but her name does not figure on the program, and I can't identify her. She is simply one of a crowd of damsels who troop on and off in a pose. I have never seen her outside the theatre, if that is what you mean."

"That is what I did mean. So her father was a linen draper, and Bertie wishes to make her his wife. Really this is horrible! It only remains for you to fall in love with a barmaid, Philip, to complete my happiness."

"Oh, I?" said Philip. "I'm not a marrying man, mother."

"Advise me, Philip, how to bring this ninny to his senses."

"I'm sure I don't know what you can do," replied Sir Philip. "If you bully him he'll marry her tomorrow. If you cajole him, he'll try to bully you. I don't see what you can do, upon my soul. It is a cul-de-sac."

The lady, however, was not disposed to be beaten so easily. It was ten o'clock, and Bertie might be expected at the Firs by the express which reached Three-gates at four-fifteen. She had six hours for meditation, in which time an idea might occur to her. The post lay on the table beside her, unheeded, as she sat glaring at the lawn with puckered brows. The baronet lounged out to see his dogs. Presently my lady uttered an exclamation and sent a servant to fetch him.

"Philip," she said, "I have a notion at last. Miss Dornton is, of course, impossible. There can be no question about that. It is only necessary to make Bertie see it."

Philip had been amusing himself outside, and did not relish having been brought in so summarily, so he remarked shortly:

"To make Bertie see it is the original difficulty, is it not?"

"I know that!" impatiently; "but I know also how to do it now. She is, of course, awkward and ignorant as she can be. He has seen her with the glamour of the footlights on her, and in the poky lodgings where she lives. Now we shall see her here. I shall invite her down to stay with us, and ask a lot of people to meet her. Bertie is not brilliant, but he is as sensitive as a girl. When Miss Dornton has committed half a dozen solecisms, and he feels that people are ridiculing her, he will be as anxious to break this engagement as I am."

"By Jove!" said Sir Philip. "You ought to have been a diplomatist, mother."

"It is good, isn't it?" said Lady Whichels, complacently. "I felt that there must be a way out, and now I've found it. I think your brother will be rather astonished by my reception of his news this afternoon.

So, the vexed question being settled, mother and son went to luncheon.

Bertie arrived at the hour expected. He certainly was astonished at his mother's demeanor. He had looked for remonstrances, threats and tears, and been doggedly prepared for all. Instead of these he was met with smiles and cordiality. He could not understand it.

"I had heard something of the matter," said the mother. "Well, it is a democratic age, and if you are satisfied nobody has a right to complain. Her father was a linen draper, I hear, and her mother is quite a respectable person, who lives in, or lets, lodgings."

"Er—they live in apartments, yes," said Bertie. "But—er—she is charming. I am sure you can trust my taste."

"Emphatically I can, and I am not going to be so absurd as to raise any objections, my dear boy. You want to marry Miss Dornton—marry her. You have my full and free consent, and I should like to be introduced to her. When am I to see her?"

"I—I really don't know," stammered the boy; "whenever you like."

The question was so entirely unexpected that he was almost speechless.

"Well, the best way would be to ask her down here for two or three weeks. Can she come, do you think?"

"It could be arranged—oh, yes. She is at the theatre every night, but I want her to leave the stage, and—oh, yes, she could come as soon as you please."

"Then I will write and ask her for the first of next month," said my lady conclusively. "And now you must tell me all about it—how nice she is, how pretty, and nobody ever loved a girl so madly before in all the world."

Lady Whichels dispatched her charming letter to her prospective daughter-in-law on the morrow, and on the day after came the answer, thanking Bertie's mother for her kindness and gladly accepting the invitation.

The company, sipping tea and nibbling cakes, struggled to hide their curiosity and impatience. Then there was the sound of an arrival, and the guests fixed their eager eyes on the door. As it opened Miss Dornton came in and advanced to be presented to the hostess.

Lady Whichels started, and the baronet's eyebrows went up. Nothing could have been in better taste than the manner of the girl who crossed the big room under an ordeal which might have shaken the composure of a society belle of half a dozen seasons. Her costume was perfect, and her words were all that the most fastidious could have desired. She was not pretty, but beautiful, the most beautiful girl present. The fact could not be disguised; but Miss Dornton's first appearance was to be taken as typical of her. Lady Whichel's plot had failed. That night when she sat in her dressing room before the fire talking to her favorite son the mother came nearer crying than she had done for years.

"She isn't vulgar at all, Philip," she moaned disconsolately; "she is prepossessing and really good style. Where does she get it from—the daughter of a linen draper? It is awful! They imitate our clothes, these people, and our very phrases; and now they even manage to acquire our style. Nothing is left us—nothing!"

"She is a very charming girl," said the baronet; "that is the truth. What on earth she saw in Bertie beats me!"

For ten days Bertie had been feeling less sure of himself than he had done. Opposition was the breath of life to him, and, with the course of true love running perfectly smooth, he began to ask himself whether it were true love after all.

In the meantime the baronet's first impression of his brother's fiancée had been more than confirmed, and, fickle on the young lady's part as it may look, she appeared to find more pleasure in Philip's society than in Bertie's.

Well, one night when the brothers were alone together in the smoking room, the younger man unbosomed himself. He told the baronet that his engagement had been a mistake, and he wished to goodness that he had never blundered into it. Sir Philip, who had been mixing himself a whiskey and soda, dropped the glass, which shivered into fifty pieces in the Abbotsford stove. As a man not given to dropping things, the accident was noteworthy, and suggested that his nerves were not properly under control.

"You have treated the girl damned badly!" he said, sharply.

"You think that I ought to marry her?"

"I think that you oughtn't to have asked her if you weren't sure of yourself. What are you going to do?"

"I am going to jilt her," said Bertie, sulkily. "That's what I am going to do—and I don't fancy it will break her heart, either. I don't believe she likes me as much as she did, Philip."

"A good thing for her, if she doesn't!" opined the other.

It was on the morning of the next day but one that Sir Philip, who had spent the previous afternoon in London, disturbed his mother's repose in the fashion alluded to. He told her that he was going to be married. Lady Whichels wrapped in a dressing gown, listened to him with ashen cheeks.

"To Miss Dornton, mother. Bertie has jilted her, and I proposed yesterday. I don't suppose you'll be pleased, but she is the nicest girl I ever met in my life, and I mean to make her 'Lady Whichels.'"

"Bertie has jilted her!" gasped the widow. "And you—you—"

"Yes, even I! Last month I scoffed; today I fall. Perhaps it is a judgment on me. Perhaps it is a judgment on you for plotting her downfall as you did. I certainly should not have had the opportunity of falling in love with her if you hadn't. Anyhow, I worship the ground she walks on, and we are engaged."

And, what is more, he married her—a fact from which an interesting moral may be drawn by ladies who fancy they have abilities for diplomacy. The deposed dowager never forgave him nor herself, and when she reflects that it was all entirely due to her own brilliant interference, she feels there are certain emotions which language is wholly inadequate to convey.

### Noteworthy Advice.

"Pay as you go, William," said the grocery man to his assistant. "It's a good motto."

"Yes, sir."

"And, by-the-way, you needn't bother so much about Mr. Jaykins. He always pays cash, and when he takes anything he knows he can't get his money back. But be very careful about Mr. Faykins. See that he gets the best of everything. He owes us $27."—Washington Star.

### Plants Near the Sea.

Plants that grow near the sea have thicker leaves than those growing inland. Apparently the sea salt is the cause of this phenomenon, as plants cultivated in artificially-salted soil yield thicker leaves.

### An Appreciative Maiden.

"Belinda, how do you treat a stupid man who admires you?"

"Really, I don't know; when a man admires me I never do myself the injustice to consider him stupid."—Chicago Record.

## QUAINT MRS. YANG.

### THE WIFE OF THE CHINESE MINISTER AT WASHINGTON.

**Unlike other Representative's Wives from China She Accompanies Her Husband to Official Functions, Also Attends Informal Gatherings.**

No woman in Washington attracts more attention than or appeals so much to the curiosity of the ordinary observer as Madame Yang, the wife of the Chinese minister. With her quaint appearance and native dress she suggests a civilization as widely different from our own as it is possible to imagine. She is a bit of Oriental coloring and personality amidst our modern lights and shades.

When the present Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr Yang Yu, first came to this country it was said that he had more advanced ideas upon the political and social questions of the day than any of his predecessors. Mr. Yang is as progressive in his ideas as Li Hung-Chang, whom General Grant called "the Bismarck of China," and the late Chinese minister to London, the Marquis Tseng. Following the precedent of the last-mentioned official, Mr. Yang has introduced a number of innovations which were unknown at the legation before his coming.

His family were the first to occupy the new and imposing house leased by the Chinese government out on Columbia Heights, over which the long yellow flag of China, with the black dragon, floats.

The social gayeties of the Washington season were at their height when the new minister and his family were first installed as residents. The first appearance in public of the new representative from China was at a state dinner given to the diplomatic corps at the White House early in January 1893. On the occasion a brilliant assemblage of foreigners had gathered in the East Room, where dinner guests are received by the President and the first lady of the land.

When the Chinese minister was announced he entered the room not alone, as had been the invariable custom of his predecessors, but accompanied by his wife, who was announced as "Mrs. Yang." The demure little woman, who followed her husband after the subservient fashon of her countrywoman, stood abashed in the presence of so many strangers, until she was reassured by the cordial and kindly greeting of Mrs. Cleveland, who advanced to meet her. This was the first time in all our diplomatic relations with China that the wife of a minister from that country had appeared with him at an official entertainment at the White House, but Madam Yang is entitled by virtue of her rank to accompany her husband upon occasions of this kind.

Since the residence of the family in Washington, Madame Yang has been seen very frequently at official functions; and not only at these, for many of the residents of the city have invited her as guest to more informal gatherings.

Notwithstandng the fact that the minister and his family have become more or less known here, there is still a very decided code of etiquette maintained at the legation, and those who call there must do so by previous appointment. These appointments are made through one of the secretaries, Mr. Sze or Mr. Chung. Both of these attaches are exceedingly well educated, and very proficient in the use of our language. Their replies to notes of request are remarkably correct, as well written and expressed as though the writers were of native birth. Their stationery, of heavy linen paper, is stamped at the top, in red embossed letters,

CHINESE LEGATION
WASHINGTON.

Even the most casual visit to the legation is always invested with a great degree of ceremony. The interpreter enters the room first. There are several attaches who act in this capacity. They are bright and well educated young men, as different from the ordinary laboring-classes by which Americans are apt to judge the Chinese as possible.

The governing and better classes of the Chinese are descendants of the Manchu Tartars. The Emperor is a Manchu, and belongs to the Tartar dynasty, which, with its soldiers, took possession of the country two or three centuries ago. The family of the minister are from the best and most intelligent of the people of North China. They are bright and spontaneous, and revere knowledge. The entire family, Madame Yang and her children included, are studying our language. One or two of the officials attend the high school in their district, and take private instruction besides.—Harper's Bazar.

### War Getting Out of Date.

"It won't be long," said the thoughtful man, "before all possibility of war among civilized nations will vanish forever."

"I quite agree with you," returned the member of the peace commission, grasping his hand and shaking it warmly. "We have unquestionably done noble work."

"You!" exclaimed the thoughtful man. "What have you done?"

"Not very much personally, perhaps, but as a member of the peace-commission"—

"Peace commission nothing," interrupted the thoughtful man. "The thing that is going to end all war is the fact that they have reached that point in the construction of mammoth cannon where a new national debt is created every time one is discharged."—Chicago Post.


# Fainting Spells and Dizziness Follow La Grippe.

## WE HEAR LESS ABOUT THIS DISEASE THAN FORMERLY, BUT IT IS STILL VERY PREVALENT.

*From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.*

A noteworthy instance of the fallibility of even the most skillful physicians is furnished in the case of Mrs. J. E. Smith, of Greensburg, Ind.

For four years Mrs. Smith was afflicted with a nervous affection that finally left her almost completely helpless and which the physician who first attended her said positively could not be cured. Subsequently, a number of physicians in this and other cities, declared her case to be hopeless.

To-day in spite of the verdict of the doctors, and without their aid, Mrs. Smith is perfectly well. To a *New Era* reporter she told the story of her extraordinary recovery.

"Five years ago I had a severe attack of la grippe, followed later by another. During the four years following, my health continued to decline, until finally I was hardly able to move.

"After having the grippe," said Mrs. Smith, "I was able to be about for awhile, and to do some work. But in a short time after the second attack, I began to experience nervousness, and often had fainting spells, my trouble being similar to hysterics. I gradually grew worse, and in a short while I became subject to such spells of nervousness that I could do no work, being scarcely able to move about the house. I could not sleep and could not eat. I would lie awake nights, my muscles twitching continuously. My physician called it nervousness of the throat and breast, and after treating me for several months said that my case or any case like mine positively could not be cured. Different physicians in Greensburg and other cities who attended me, agreed that my case was hopeless. For three years I lingered in misery, trying different doctors and remedies, but none did me any noticeable good. Finally my druggist advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which was so highly recommended by newspapers. As a last resort I tried them, thinking that if they did me no good death might soon give me relief. The first dose helped me, and with every dose I improved. I took about three boxes and a half and was completely cured, as you see me to-day, perfectly healthy and able to do all my own work."

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### Human Ignorance.

The conductor of a train running between Washington and Philadelphia is quoted as telling a story which illustrates the pitiful possibilities of human ignorance that still exist, despite the schools that are scattered so thickly over all parts of the country, and the migratory habits of a majority of its inhabitants. "On my last trip," says the conductor, "I found a young colored girl in the train who, when I approached, hurriedly untied one corner of her handkerchief and presented money to pay her fare to Philadelphia. I counted it out, and she had just enough. When I told her there was no change, she began to cry and said she had come from Charleston and wanted to go to Easton, Pa. She said she knew no one in Philadelphia, and she had no money left.

"I felt sorry for her, and when we arrived at Philadelphia I took her up to the ticket receiver to see if he could pass her on to Easton. He was a little skeptical and questioned her closely. She said she had paid her fare on the train all the time, and the receiver asked her why she hadn't bought a ticket at Charleston. She said she had. 'Where is it?' asked the receiver. 'Here it is,' she replied, untying another corner of her handkerchief. There it was, sure enough, good for all the way from Charleston to Easton, and hadn't been punched once. The ticket was redeemed, and there were quite a few dollars left after the girl bought a ticket for Easton."—*New York Times.*


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| Lard per lb | .07 |
| Ham per pound | .11 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .06 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .07 |
| Wheat per bushel | 1 00 |
| Oats " " | .38 |
| Rye " " | .70 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 |
| Hay per ton | 12 to $14 |
| Potatoes per bushel, | .35 |
| Turnips " " | .35 |
| Onions " " | 1.00 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .25 |
| Tallow per lb | .04 |
| Shoulder " " | .08 |
| Side meat " " | .08 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .05 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .11 |
| Raspberries | .11 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .03 |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .06 |
| Sheep pelts | .75 |
| Shelled corn per bus | .50 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 1.00 |
| Bran, " | .85 |
| Chop " | .90 |
| Middlings " | 75 & 1.00 |
| Chickens per lb new | .15 |
| " " " old | .08 |
| Turkeys " " | .11 |
| Geese " " | .10 |
| Ducks " " | .08 |

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# RUE DEMOCRACY.

**eeches of Chairman John M. Garman, nd Congressman Joseph C. Sibley at he Meeting of the Democratic State Committee, April 21st., at Harrisburg.**

When Chairman Garman called the mmittee to order the board of trade oms were filled with committeemen d interested spectators. In an elo ent and forcible speech the state airman showed how the party's rospects were brightening, congratu ted the committee on the result of e faithful performance of its duties, ointed out the failure of the Repub ican party to keep its promises and dvised that a straight ticket be nam d in every district. His remarks in ull were as follows :

Gentleman of the Committee—I congratulate you upon the large attendance of this meeting. Considering the fact that the result of the election of last fall was not favorable to the principles which we represent, it is still a matter of congratulation that you gentlemen representing the democratic organization are so full of enthusiasm and spirit and fight that you will, notwithstanding the hard times, thus earnestly and faithfully perform your duties.

While the result of the recent election in Pennsylvania was not as we had hoped, so far as the reduction of the Republican majority was concerned, still considering the result from the standpoint of the efforts made to demoralize us and comparing the conditions of affairs with those of New York and other eastern states, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the Democratic organization stood true and loyal to the cause of the people, and though beaten is still ready to engage in battle for Democratic principles.

While the result of the election last fall was not satisfactory to us, in that we hoped that the brilliant young commoner, William Jennings Bryan, of the Democratic party should become President William Jennings Bryan of the United States, it is still less satisfactory to those sterling patriots who, wiser than their own party, hastened to lend a helping hand to their enemies ; because the enemy no sooner found himself the victor than the demands and cries and pleadings and prayers of the mercenaries from the Democratic camp were entirely disregarded.

The great city of Philadelphia, which rolled up such a tremendous majority for McKinley is worrying today for the welfare of its leather and carpet manufacturing industries. Those former friends of ours, who made common cause with the enemy have found that they supported a president who seeks to improve the times by increasing the burdens of the people and believes that the people may be made wealthy by increasing the amount of their taxes.

But the campaign of 1896 is fought and ended, and while it is well to review the battle and its incidents, it is equally well to turn our faces to the future. The Republicans have for thirty years controlled this great commonwealth, and having grown arrogant through their long lease of power have reached such a condition in their history when the people of this commonwealth should rise in their might and hurl them from power.

Since 1874 they have constantly disobeyed the mandate of the constitution on the question of apportionment. The language of the constitution is as follows : "The general assembly at its first session after the adoption of this constitution and immediately after each United States decennial census shall apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts agreeably to the provisions of the two next succeeding sections." Each senator and each representative of the Pennsylvania legislature has sworn faithfully to support, defend and obey that constitution.

I understand that the edict has gone forth that there shall be no apportionment this year ; wherefore the majority of our legislature seem to be willing to commit a moral perjury rather than to disobey the orders of a boss. Our people have always believed in the right of representation and a careful study of the senatorial apportionment of this state will convince any honest man that the right of representation has been grossly trampled upon and that certain portions of this commonwealth are highly favored at the expense of other portions and against the provisions of the constitution.

We have seen during the present session of the legislature commission after commission appointed at Republican requests to investigate alleged Republican misdoings. During the recent senatorial contest the charges of corruption and bribery, preferred by each faction of the Republican party against the other, were outspoken and positive.

For years the Republicans have promised in their party platform legislation reforming certain evils which they themselves admitted to exist. As stated in their platform of 1896 there are "needed reforms in state and municipal government and in the purification of elections and the exercise of the election franchise :" they professed to the people that they favored a civil service law, that they were opposed to the granting of exclusive franchises and last but not least (though the resolution was passed amidst derisive laughter) they "decry the growing use of money in politics and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils, political primaries and elections and favor laws to correct abuse."

With the constitution disobeyed, oaths violated and promises broken by the Republicans, why should we not with clean candidates and candid declarations of principles go to the people in this year, when no national issues are involved, and ask them to elect a Democratic treasurer and a Democratic auditor general who will make a real investigation of the treasury and satisfy the people whether or not their affairs have been honestly administered ?

Unless the people of this state are willfully blind or totally demoralized they must see that the professions of reform made by the Republicans are insincere.

Among the promises of their last platform was a declaration in favor of "aiding in the improving of the channel of the Delaware river, so that Pennsylvania may have a free and unobstructed highway for commerce, as now carried by the steamships of the greatest draft which would enable us to compete with our sister state on the Atlantic coast in doing business with the outside world."

We cite the resolution as showing the insincereity of Republican profession ; for, though as we have said they have had continuous power in both state and nation for many years it is a well known fact that almost every vessel that comes up the Delaware river is forced to plow her way through the mud as well as through the water. With Republican admissions, which are as numerous as the sands of the sea, that they have not fulfilled their promises to the people ; with a crying demand on the part of the people for a state government economically administered ; with an honest statement of our principles ; and with candidates whose characters shall command respect it seems to me that the campaign of 1897 should be an active and hopeful one.

Inasmuch as this is a meeting of the Democratic state central committee, I also desire to submit to your consideration whether it is not better that in every district throughout the commonwealth a clean, straight Democratic ticket should not be presented to the people at each election.

A fusion with disgruntled Republican elements may be of temporary personal advantage to some of the members of our party ; but a man's patriotism is not high nor his indignation great, if, when dissatisfied with his own party, he cannot vote the ticket of the opposition without receiving for that vote some price or reward.

An honest minority will always grow in strength because excessive majorities become corrupt and top-heavy, but a truckling dealing minority, with no thought but for the loaves and fishes, will never command respect and will only be awakened by fusion with the enemy.

SPEECH OF JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.

Mr. Sibley spoke as follows :

I believe that under Providence events since the election have so shaped themselves as to make plain the correct position of the Democratic party during the last campaign. Each day shows the correctness of our assertions during the campaign and the falseness and the hollowness of Republican promises and also the absolute inability of our opponents to make good their promises.

They promised the people prosperity, after the election. The people took them at their word, and conferred upon them the power of government and of all the departments. They now stand committed to the inauguration of an era of prosperity ; they said the forges would be lighted and the spindles would run. But, instead of these good times, the forges remained unlighted and the spindles were silent.

Then they deferred this prosperity until after the special session of congress, but prosperity still remains away. Now they say prosperity will come after the passage of a tariff bill.

Well, after that, for awhile there will be some prosperity. There will then be an attempt on the part of every manufacturer to increase the output of his goods.

For ninety days there will be labor for the workman, and the manufacturer's products will be stored up in warehouses. They will manufacture more iron and other products, and then they will wait until the consumer comes to buy. But so long as the grower of wheat and corn, the raiser of pork and of cotton, continues to receive but small prices for his products, the people will not be able to purchase ; and after ninety days the manufactories will close down ; and then they will demonstrate the utter futility of the claim that their high tariff will bring about good times.

The Republicans are in power, and I believe the Democrats in congress should in no way interfere with the passage of a Republican tariff bill as high as the Republicans please to make it. Then it will all come home to the people, and this will be the last time, as the future will show, that the political managers will be able to lay a tribute on the manufacturers to pay campaign debts. And further, it will then be demonstrated that whether we have a high or a low tariff, under a single gold standard no tariff can bring prosperity.

I believe that for the first time in history the Democratic party presents the spectacle of a party evolving from defeat in better condition and with a stronger organization to wage a successful contest than it ever had.

There was heard on every hand promises of prosperity from the Republicans, but the people now know that these promises were pledges made to the ear but broken to the hope.

We Democrats follow the teachings and the principles of Jefferson and reaffirmed by Jackson ; principles that are coeval with history and which are bound up in our political codes. And so long as we are faithful to these principles, more and more will be the assurance of victory for Democracy. In the last campaign we brought out extraneous matters ; and by misrepresentations public fear was aroused. We were charged with anarchy and disorder. Yet, I believe, if ever there was a party that stood for the people, for the common humanity, it was the Democratic party.

We have been through one campaign, and now the people have become acquainted with the problems brought out during the last campaign, and the people will not again take fright. We have nothing to take back. Instead, we must assert those fundamental principles again.

We must follow the precept of Jefferson that government is the art of being honest. The good and true men, who make up the ranks of all political parties, will in the future line up shoulder to shoulder and we shall then go on to success.

Perhaps it was well that we did not win last year. We were not ripe for victory. The fruits of our victory would not have been so great as the people were anticipating. Already the Republicans have shown their absolute inability to do right, to govern well ; and we can look into the future with the confident hope that the people will, at the next presidential election, bestow upon us the government.

We were told during the campaign that Democratic success would bring a panic. Well, there might have been a brief panic. There would have been sharp clashes ; but the storm would have soon rolled by and the sun of prosperity would have soon shone forth. Now the country is down in the miasma of the dismal swamp. The panic is not a short, sharp one ; it is a continuous trouble, involving all classes of people ; it is a seven-year plague and this panic will not spend its full force until 1901 ; then we shall have Democratic success ; the panic will end then, and our store houses and granaries will be running over.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black endeavored to leave the room during the applause which followed but the keen eye of Chairman Garman saw him and W. A. Hagerty was appointed to lead the genial York statesman before the committee Mr. Black made a few remarks which were loudly applauded and was followed briefly by Hon. DeWitt C. DeWitt, of Bradford.

Loud calls were heard for ex-Chairman James Kerr, but Mr. Kerr had left the hall.


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There are three motions in shucking oysters—picking up the oyster, hitting it with a hammer, opening the shell and throwing out the meat. The last motion is a continuous one. An expert inserts his knife into the shell, cuts the oyster loose as he does it, and throws it into the receiving pail without removing the blade of the knife. It is necessary to avoid cutting the oyster as the operator opens the shell, and to try and prevent particles of the shell from getting into the pail. The pail used is always a large one, and when it is full it is turned over to a person called the "skimmer,' who measures the quantity and give a check for the amount. A skillful opener can open anywhere from five to seven hundred oysters per hour, although it all depends on the kind of oysters. A small flat oyster is hard to open, and it takes time, and it is a great strain on the wrist to get them open. Such an oyster requires lots of patience, and it would take a good shucker an hour to open one hundred.

It does not require a great deal of strength of wrist to open oysters. There is a "knack" or "sleight" about the business, and when the peculiar twist or wrench the shuckers have is acquired, you have the secret of the trade. It is a trick of the trade requiring considerable practice before the operator becomes proficient.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

| STATIONS. | EAST. A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 6 25 | 1.50 | 10 05 | 5 50 |
| Cameron | 6 38 | ..... | ..... | 6 03 |
| Chulasky | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 07 |
| Danville | 6 50 | 2 12 | 10 26 | 6 13 |
| Catawissa | 7 03 | 2 26 | 10 39 | 6 28 |
| Rupert | 7 09 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 33 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 18 | 2 36 | 10 49 | 6 39 |
| Espy | 7 23 | 2 42 | .... | 6 45 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 30 | 2 48 | ..... | 6 52 |
| Willow Grove | 7 34 | 2 52 | ..... | 6 56 |
| Briarcreek | 7 38 | ..... | ..... | 7 00 |
| Berwick | 7 48 | 3 01 | 11 12 | 7 06 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 3 07 | 11 18 | 7 12 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 00 | 3 13 | .... | 7 19 |
| Shickshinny | 8 10 | 3 24 | 11 33 | 7 35 |
| Hunlock's | 8 20 | 34 | | 7 40 |
| Nanticoke | 8 27 | 3 42 | 11 49 | 7 54 |
| Avondale | 8 32 | 3 47 | .... | 7 58 |
| Plymouth | 8 37 | 3 52 | 11 56 | 8 03 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 42 | 3 57 | ..... | 8 07 |
| Kingston | 8 50 | 4 05 | 12 05 | 8 12 |
| Bennett | 8 53 | 4 08 | ..... | 8 16 |
| Forty Fort | 8 56 | 4 11 | ..... | 8 19 |
| Wyoming | 9 01 | 4 17 | 12 16 | 8 25 |
| West Pittston | 9 06 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 30 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 9 10 | 4 25 | 12 23 | 8 33 |
| Pittston | 9 15 | 4 30 | 12 26 | 8 39 |
| Duryea | 9 19 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 44 |
| Lackawanna | 9 24 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 48 |
| Taylor | 9 32 | 4 45 | 12 40 | 8 57 |
| Bellevue | 9 37 | 4 50 | .... | 9 02 |
| SCRANTON | 9 42 | 4 55 | 12 48 | 9 07 |
| | A. M | P. M. | P. M. | P. M |

| STATIONS. | WEST. A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| SCRANTON | 6 00 | 9 55 | 1 55 | 6 00 |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Taylor | 6 10 | 10 04 | 2 05 | 6 10 |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 11 | 2 13 | 6 17 |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 14 | 2 16 | 6 21 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 18 | 2 20 | 6 24 |
| Susquehanna Ave | 6 32 | 10 21 | 2 23 | 6 28 |
| West Pittston | 6 35 | 10 24 | 2 27 | 6 31 |
| Wyoming | 6 40 | 10 29 | 2 32 | 6 36 |
| Forty Fort | 6 45 | ..... | .. | ..... |
| Bennett | 6 48 | 10 36 | 2 39 | 6 44 |
| Kingston | 6 54 | 10 39 | 2 45 | 6 53 |
| Plymouth Junction | 6 59 | 10 43 | 2 50 | ..... |
| Plymouth | 7 04 | 10 47 | 2 54 | 7 00 |
| Avondale | 7 09 | | 2 58 | 7 07 |
| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 10 54 | 3 03 | 7 12 |
| Hunlock's | 7 20 | 11 00 | 3 10 | 7 20 |
| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 10 | 3 24 | 7 35 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 23 | 3 35 | 7 47 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 11 32 | 3 42 | 7 58 |
| Berwick | 8 00 | 11 40 | 3 49 | 8 06 |
| Briarcreek | 8 06 | ..... | 3 55 | .... |
| Willow Grove | 8 10 | 11 50 | 3 59 | 8 11 |
| Lime Ridge | 8 14 | 11 56 | 4 04 | 8 1 |
| Espy | 8 21 | 12 04 | 4 11 | 8 2 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 28 | 12 12 | 4 17 | 8 36 |
| Rupert | 8 34 | 12 18 | 4 23 | 8 38 |
| Catawissa | 8 40 | 12 23 | 4 29 | 8 41 |
| Danville | 8 55 | 12 37 | 43 | 8 58 |
| Caulasky | .... | ..... | 4 49 | ... |
| Cameron | 9 05 | 12 46 | 4 54 | 9 11 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND | 9 20 | 1 00 | 5 08 | 9 22 |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

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|---|---|---|
| a m \| a. m. \| p m \| p.m. | | a m \| p m \| p m \| a m |
| 7.10 \| 11.40 \| 6.30 \| 2.40 | Bloomsbu'g. | 8.30 \| 2 40 \| 6 40 \| 6.10 |
| 7.08 \| 11.35 \| 6.26 \| 2.3 | " P. & R. | 8.34 \| 2.42 \| 6.44 \| 6.13 |
| 7.03 \| 11.32 \| 6.24 \| 2.32 | " Main st. | 8.36 \| 2.45 \| 6.47 \| |
| | 6.20 \| 2.32 | Irondale | 2.47 \| 6.50 \| 6.25 |
| 6.53 \| 11.23 \| 6.12 \| 2 20 | Paper Mill. | 8 44 \| 2.54 \| 6.58 \| 6.37 |
| 6.50 \| 11.20 \| 6.09 \| 2.15 | Light St. | 8.47 \| 3.00 \| 7.01 \| 6.50 |
| 6 49 \| 11 10 \| 5.59 \| 2.00 | Orangeville. | 8.56 \| 3.10 \| 7.10 \| 7.10 |
| 6 39 \| 11.01 \| 5.48 \| 1.35 | Forks | 9.06 \| 3.20 \| 7.20 \| 7.35 |
| 6.35 \| 10.58 \| 5.44 \| 1.30 | Zaner's | 9.09 \| 3.25 \| 7.24 \| 7.4 |
| 6.18 \| 10.53 \| 5.37 \| 1.25 | Stillwater | 9.13 \| 3.30 \| 7.29 \| 8.00 |
| 6.08 \| 10.43 \| 5.27 \| 1.10 | Benton | 9.23 \| 3.40 \| 7.39 \| 8.40 |
| 6.04 \| 10 40 \| 5 22 \| 12.35 | Edson's | 9.26 \| 3.43 \| 7.44 \| 8.50 |
| 6.02 \| 10.38 \| 5.20 \| 12.30 | Cole's Cr'k. | 9.28 \| 3.45 \| 7.48 \| 8.53 |
| 5.58 \| 10.35 \| 5.16 \| 12.25 | Sugarloaf. | 9.31 \| 3.52 \| 7.52 \| 9.00 |
| 5.53 \| 10.32 \| 5.13 \| 12 20 | Laubach | 9.35 \| 3.57 \| 7.57 \| 9.10 |
| 5.43 \| 10.23 \| 5.03 \| 12.05 | Central | 9.45 \| 4.07 \| 8.07 \| 9 30 |
| 5.40 \| 10.20 \| 5.00 \| 11.50 | Jam. City | 9.50 \| 4.16 \| 8.10 \| 9.40 |
| a m \| a m \| p m \| p m | | a m \| p m \| p m \| a m |
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| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scranton(D & H)lv | 6 | ‡ 9 38 | ‡ 2 28 | ‡ 4 41 |
| Pittston " " | 7 08 | ‡10 00 | ‡ 2 50 | 5 06 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M |
| Wilkesbarre....lv | ‡ 7 30 | ‡10 18 | ‡ 3 15 | ‡ 6 00 |
| Plym'th Ferry " | ‡ 7 38 | 10 20 | ‡ 3 21 | ‡ 6 04 |
| Nanticoke..... " | 7 46 | 10 27 | 3 29 | 5 15 |
| Mocanaqua..... " | 8 04 | 10 45 | 3 47 | 6 35 |
| Wapwallopen. " | 8 13 | 10 55 | 3 57 | 6 46 |
| Nescopeck ..... ar | 8 24 | 11 10 | 4 08 | 6 58 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Pottsville.....lv | ‡ 6 00 | ‡ 9 05 | ‡ 1 50 | ..... |
| Hazleton ..... " | 7 10 | 1 35 | 3 04 | ..... |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 30 | 1 25 | 3 22 | ..... |
| Fern Glen..... " | 7 38 | 1 34 | 3 28 | ..... |
| Rock Glen..... " | 7 43 | 1 40 | ‡ 3 39 | ..... |
| Nescopeck..... ar | 8 07 | ..... | 08 | ..... |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | |
| Nescopeck.....lv | ‡ 8 24 | ‡11 10 | 4 08 | ..... |
| Creasy..... " | 8 33 | Via | 4 17 | ..... |
| Espy Ferry..... " | ‡ 8 43 | Rock | ‡ 4 27 | ..... |
| E. Bloomsburg " | 8 47 | Glen | 4 32 | ..... |
| | | P. M. | | |
| Catawissa..... ar | 8 55 | 12 18 | 4 39 | ..... |
| Catawissa.....lv | 9 14 | 12 34 | 4 57 | ..... |
| S. Danville..... " | 9 35 | 12 55 | 5 20 | ..... |
| Sunbury..... " | | | | |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡ 9 45 | ‡ 1 00 | ‡ 5 40 | ..... |
| Lewisburg....ar | 10 15 | 1 45 | 6 10 | ..... |
| Milton..... " | 10 07 | 1 29 | 6 06 | ..... |
| Williamsport.. " | 11 00 | 2 20 | 7 00 | ..... |
| Lock Haven... " | 12 05 | 3 32 | 8 00 | ..... |
| Renovo ..... " | P. M. | 4 33 | 9 00 | ..... |
| Kane..... " | ..... | 8 15 | ..... | ..... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Lock Haven...lv | ‡12 10 | ‡3 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Bellefonte.....ar | 1 05 | 4 44 | ..... | ..... |
| Tyrone..... " | 2 15 | 6 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Philipsburg.... " | 4 23 | 8 26 | ..... | ..... |
| Clearfield..... " | 5 06 | 9 09 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg..... " | 7 00 | 11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | | P. M. | |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡ 9 55 | ‡ 1 52 | 1 5 30 | ..... |
| Harrisburg....ar | ‡11 30 | ‡ 3 20 | 7 10 | ..... |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Philadelphia..ar | 3 0 | ‡ 6 23 | ‡11 18 | ..... |
| Baltimore..... " | 3 0 | ‡ 6 00 | ‡10 40 | ..... |
| Washington " | 4 0 | ‡ 7 15 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | | |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡10 05 | ‡ 2 45 | ..... | ..... |
| | P. M. | | | |
| Lewistown Jc ar | 12 05 | ‡ 4 37 | ..... | ..... |
| Pittsburg..... " | 7 00 | ‡11 30 | ..... | ..... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Harrisburg.....lv | ‡11 45 | ‡3 50 | ‡ 7 30 | ..... |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | |
| Pittsburg.....ar | ‡ 7 00 | 1 | ‡ 2 00 | ..... |

‡ Daily, except Sunday. Daily. † Flag station

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | P. M. | | A. M |
| Pittsburg.....lv | ‡ 7 05 | ‡ 8 10 | ..... | ‡ 8 00 |
| Harrisburg.....ar | A. M. ‡ 2 10 | A. M. ‡ 3 30 | ..... | P. M. ‡ 1 10 |
| | | A. M. | | A. M |
| Pittsburg..... lv | ..... | ..... | ..... | † 8 00 |
| | | | | P. M. |
| Lewistown Jc. " | ..... | † 7 30 | ..... | † 3 1 |
| Sunbury..... ar | ..... | † 9 18 | ..... | † 5 1 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M |
| Washington....lv | ‡10 40 | | ..... | ‡10 50 |
| Baltimore..... " | ‡11 50 | ‡ 4 55 | ..... | ‡12 00 |
| Philadelphia..." | ‡11 20 | ‡ 4 30 | ..... | ‡12 25 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Harrisburg.....lv | ‡ 3 30 | ‡ 8 05 | ..... | † 3 55 |
| Sunbury.....ar | ‡ 5 08 | ‡ 9 38 | ..... | † 5 35 |
| | P. M. | | | A. M. |
| Pittsburg.....lv | ‡ 1 00 | ..... | ..... | ‡ 8 00 |
| Clearfield ..... " | 4 09 | ..... | ..... | 9 31 |
| Philipsburg.... " | 4 56 | ..... | ..... | 10 14 |
| Tyrone..... " | 7 15 | ..... | ..... | 12 30 |
| Bellefonte..... " | 8 31 | ..... | ..... | 1 42 |
| Lock Haven...ar | 9 30 | ..... | ..... | 2 43 |
| | P. M. | A. M. | | A. M. |
| Erie.....lv | ‡ 3 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kane..... " | 7 05 | ..... | ..... | † 6 30 |
| Renovo..... " | 10 35 | ..... | ..... | 10 25 |
| Lock Haven.... " | 11 25 | † 7 20 | ..... | P. M. |
| | A. M. | | | 48 00 |
| Williamsport.. " | 3 25 | 8 20 | ..... | 4 00 |
| Milton..... " | 4 12 | 9 22 | ..... | 4 56 |
| Lewisburg..... " | ..... | 9 15 | ..... | 4 47 |
| Sunbury... .....ar | 4 36 | 9 50 | ..... | 5 25 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Sunbury.....lv | ‡ 5 25 | ‡ 9 55 | ..... | † 5 43 |
| S. Danville..... " | 5 48 | 10 17 | ..... | 6 07 |
| Catawissa..... " | 6 08 | 10 35 | ..... | 6 26 |
| R. Bloomsburg " | Via | 10 43 | ..... | 6 33 |
| Espy Ferry..... " | Rock | ‡10 47 | ..... | ‡ 6 38 |
| Creasy ..... " | Glen. | 10 56 | ..... | 6 48 |
| Nescopeck ....ar | 8 07 | 11 10 | ..... | 6 58 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. |
| Nescopeck.....lv | ..... | ‡11 10 | ..... | † 6 58 |
| Rock Glen.....ar | † 6 52 | ‡11 35 | ..... | 7 22 |
| Fern Glen..... " | 6 59 | 11 43 | ..... | 7 27 |
| Tomhicken..... " | 7 10 | 11 54 | ..... | 7 34 |
| | | P. M. | | |
| Hazleton ..... " | 7 37 | 12 15 | ..... | 7 56 |
| Pottsville ..... " | 8 45 | 1 20 | ..... | 9 05 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Nescopeck.....lv | ‡ 8 07 | ‡11 10 | † 4 08 | † 6 58 |
| Wapwallopen.ar | 8 18 | 11 22 | 4 20 | 7 09 |
| Mocanaqua.....“ | 8 28 | 11 32 | 4 32 | 7 21 |
| Nanticoke .....“ | 8 48 | 11 54 | 4 53 | 7 42 |
| | | P. M | | |
| Plym'th Ferry “ | ‡ 8 56 | 12 02 | 5 01 | † 7 52 |
| Wilkesbarre....“ | 9 05 | 12 10 | 5 10 | 8 00 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Pittston(D & H) ar | † 9 41 | †12 49 | † 5 54 | † 8 32 |
| Scranton " " | 10 10 | 1 16 | 6 21 | 9 03 |

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.20, 3.30 5.00 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Reading 11.55 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30 3.30, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 11.56 1.37, 3.40, 6.23.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.


## Corruption in the State Senate.

Rumors of corrupt use of money in influencing insurance legislation at Harrisburg are an addition to the discredit which has generally attached to the reputation of our State Legislature. The character of that law-making body was already so badly damaged that it appeared superfluous for it is brought still lower in the public estimation by the report that money to the amount of $50,000 had its influence in affecting the action of certain State Senators on a bill relating to insurance business.

This is a very serious charge. It impresses the public mind with the suspicion that in addition to the other faults in the conduct of our State Legislators, their action is open to the corrupt influence of money. It is such an impeachment of their legislative integrity as to destroy all public confidence in their representative character.

The charge of this corruption has been openly made in the Senate, and should have been attended with immediate action to purge the reputation of that body, but nothing has been done in the matter that would indicate that the reputation of the State Senate is worth vindicating.

Senator Gobin, who objects to such a sacrifice of senatorial reputation, has demanded an investigation that would get at the facts of the reported use among Senators of money to the amount of $50,000 to influence legislation, but an investigation instituted in our State Legislature is so suggestive of whitewash that the exculpation of the accused by that process would fail to command public confidence.—*Ex.*

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Judge Brubaker, of Lancaster, has become famous for stirring up things in his court, and usually these stirrings have been beneficial. His latest activity of this kind was directed against constables who come into court term after term and report no violation of liquor laws in their districts. The court startled them, Monday, by informing them that he had information of the existence of such places and gave them until Saturday to find the places or be themselves indicted.

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Policemen and constables report no violations of liquor law, but they are well aware of these; no gambling places though they have talked about them and directed strangers to crooked games; no disorderly houses though they know the situation of every last one of these when a missing girl is to be hunted up. Most of the reports to the court are untrue and Judge Brubaker's plan of correcting them could be followed with great satisfaction to law loving people everywhere.—*Patriot*.

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—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Frank Rentz, the Executor of Caroline Boehm, deceased, late of the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania will expose to sale by Public Vendue, on

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All that certain lot or piece of ground situate lying and being in Shuman's addition to the town of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: to wit: On the North by Mill Street forty feet, on the East by lands of Mrs. Ohl one hundred and fifty feet, on the South by an alley forty feet and on the West by lands of Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet; being lot number seventeen (17) in said Addition. Whereon is erected one two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings. The lot being well stocked with fruit trees. Being the same premises which George B. Zarr and Caroline, his wife, conveyed unto Caroline Herold Bahme by deed dated 7th, November, 1892, said deed being duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds etc. in and for the County of Columbia in Deed Book No 51, Page 591 etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest and best bidder shall be declared the purchaser.

Twenty-five per centum of the highest and best bid must be paid when the property is struck down. The balance to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court and the delivery of the deed. Deed for the premises to be made at the expense of the purchaser.

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What a poor blanketv blank season Summer would be without these beauty spots. Organdies, Challies, Ginghams, Lappets, Dimities, Mulls and Swisses; all here and properly priced. Organdies and Dimities, from Gilbert Mfg. Co., pretty as a picture, goods all right, prices—well come and look.

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You always want laces for summer dresses. Try and see if we can't save you money on them. Our line is complete from A to Z in this department.

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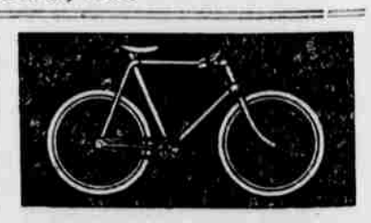

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"We cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it never can forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly carried on. We have highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth."


**Terrible Pains**

**In the Stomach—Dreadful Headaches—Face and Neck Covered With Boils—Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—Skin is Now Clear.**

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**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Be sure to get Hood's. Price $1, six for $5.

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For 14 years this shoe, by merit alone, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also, $2.50 and $2.00 shoes for men, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys.

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They are made in all the latest shapes and styles, and of every variety of leather.

If dealer cannot supply you, write for catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

**JONES & WALTER, Bloomsburg, Pa.**


## A Good Example.

Judge Brubaker, of Lancaster, has become famous for stirring up things in his court, and usually these stirrings have been beneficial. His latest activity of this kind was directed against constables who come into court term after term and report no violation of liquor laws in their districts. The court startled them, Monday, by informing them that he had information of the existence of such places and gave them until Saturday to find the places or be themselves indicted.

This is a good example that might be followed elsewhere. Lancaster, in this instance, and Philadelphia give examples of judges who do more than hold down benches, and who consequently discover abuses and set about correcting these. In what city or county are there no speak easies, no selling of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards? In what city or county are there no gambling houses and disorderly houses? In what city or county is there a policeman or constable who does not know of these places and of these violations of the law?

Policemen and constables report no violations of liquor law, but they are well aware of these; no gambling places though they have talked about them and directed strangers to crooked games; no disorderly houses though they know the situation of every last one of these when a missing girl is to be hunted up. Most of the reports to the court are untrue and Judge Brubaker's plan of correcting them could be followed with great satisfaction to law loving people everywhere.—*Patriot.*

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Frank Rentz, the Executor of Caroline Boehm, deceased, late of the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania will expose to sale by Public Vendue, on

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897,

at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises in the Borough of Catawissa, County and State aforesaid, the following tract of land:—

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate lying and being in Shuman's addition to the town of Catawissa, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: to wit: On the North by Mill Street forty feet, on the East by lands of Mrs. Ohl one hundred and fifty feet, on the South by an alley forty feet and on the West by lands of Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet; being lot number seventeen (17) in said Addition. Whereon is erected one two-story frame dwelling house and out buildings. The lot being well stocked with fruit trees. Being the same premises which George B. Zarr and Caroline, his wife, conveyed unto Caroline Herold Bahme by deed dated 7th, November, 1892, said deed being duly recorded in the office for the recording of deeds etc. in and for the County of Columbia in Deed Book No 51, Page 592 etc.

TERMS OF SALE.

The highest and best bidder shall be declared the purchaser.

Twenty-five per centum of the highest and best bid must be paid when the property is struck down. The balance to be paid on the confirmation of the sale by the Court and the delivery of the deed. Deed for the premises to be made at the expense of the purchaser.

C. O. BURKERT, Attorney. FRANK RENTZ, Executor, etc.

4-29-ts. J. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer.


## AFTER VICTORY We Strap the Helmet Tighter.

There is an everyday onward march in our store. Our success serves simply to stimulate us to further effort.
This week we have much in store for you
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**Newest of Goods. Largest Variety. Lowest of Prices.**

It will pay you to watch our ads.
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### Dress Goods.

The best efforts of the men who man the looms of the greatest textile mills of the world are to be seen here. You can be pleased in pattern, color or price.

36 in, all wool Suitings, 25c the yd.
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### Wash Goods.

What a poor blanketv blank season Summer would be without these beauty spots. Organdies, Challies, Ginghams, Lappets, Dimities, Mulls and Swisses; all here and properly priced. Organdies and Dimities, from Gilbert Mfg. Co., pretty as a picture, goods all right, prices—well come and look. Worth 15 and 25c. 12½ and 15c yd.

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### Lace Curtains.

If you are in need of these goods just come here. We can save you from 10 to 50 per cent. on the pair. Elegant qualities.

### Mackintoshes.

Here you are again. We always try to look out for your comfort and pocket-book. We will sell you for 20 days, or until these are gone. $8 and $9 Mackintoshes at $4.76, Double capes and velvet collars,

### Laces.

You always want laces for summer dresses. Try and see if we can't save you money on them. Our line is complete from A to Z in this department.

### Shoes.

We call special attention to our shoes for children and misses at the following prices. They are a fine, hand turned shoe with the new Coin toes, 4 to 8 sizes at $1.00. 8 to 10 at $1.40. 11 to 2 at $2.00.

Ladies', same quality, at $2.25.

### Hosiery.

One special drive. One Absolutely Fast Black Ladies' Hose, never sold for less than 50 cents, now 25 cents.

### Dishes.

Another lot of dishes here now that are bound to go the same as the others. Finest of English Semi-Porcelain ware, guaranteed not to craze, at $9.68 the set. Usual price $14.00

### Groceries.

Something new? Yes, in Cereals. What? Rolled Rice, in 2lb packages. at 15c the package.

Corn Starch which we guarantee perfectly pure, 4c.

Canned goods in all qualities and at any price.

Van Calup & Co's. Celebrated Boston Baked Pork and Beans, 12½ and 20c. Usually 18 and 25c.

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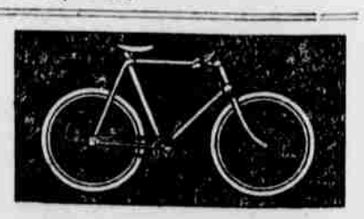

Save money by buying a bicycle for cash. For $35 we give as good value as can be had in any $85 wheel. Our $50 bicycles for service and durability are equal to the usual $100 wheels. We have a few second handed bicycles in fair condition. Our prices are the lowest considering quality and in buying from us you will not burden yourself with an unnecessary debt.

We do first-class repairing at reasonable prices. Bring in your work.

**Bloomsburg Cycle Co.,**

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## NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between W. C. Bryfogle and S. G. Bryfogle, under the firm name of W. C. Bryfogle & bro., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by W. C. Bryfogle, under his own name. All bills against the firm will be paid by him.

W. C. BRYFOGLE,
S. G. BRYFOGLE.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897.

## ELECTION NOTICE.

Agreeably to the provisions of an act of Assembly passed the 12th day of April, 1875 the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 3, 1897, between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the office of the Normal School in the Dormitory, in the town of Bloomsburg Pa. at which time four persons will be elected Trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve for a period of three years; at the same time four persons will be nominated to the Superintendent of Public Instruction from which he may appoint two Trustees on the part of the State to serve for a period of three years.

JOHN M. CLARK, Secretary.

April 22, '97, te.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1897.

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# BRIEF MENTION.

**About People You Know.**

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Bruner visited friends at Millville last week.

H. G. Sherwood went to Philadelphia on Monday, and intends to locate there.

Monroe Snyder of Lairdsville, visited friends in town a few days last week.

W. A. Marr Esq., of Ashland, transacted legal business here on Saturday.

A. B. Herring of Orangeville, gave this office a pleasant call on Saturday.

J. D. Armstrong, the up town grocer, is in the city this week purchasing goods.

P. B. Heddens and wife attended the Odd Fellows celebration at Mt. Carmel on Monday.

Judge M. J. Phillips of Sullivan County, circulated among friends in town on Monday.

David Shultz of Jerseytown, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Monday.

Miss Jennie Renn of Unityville, visited her uncle, George T. Crist and family on West Street last week.

Mrs. Samuel Neyhard is visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Sterling and Mrs. F. M. Everett, at Mt. Carmel.

John McDonald of Sunbury, spent Sunday in town, as the guest of his brother-in-law, W. O. Holmes.

John Kenyon, manager of the Telephone Exchange, spent Sunday with Phillipsburg friends.

Mrs. Harrison Ball, little daughter Marion, and sister, Miss Phillips, of Mahanoy City, are visiting Dr. H. A. Robbins, on First Street.

John Donahue, a drug clerk of Philadelphia and who spent a three years apprenticeship at Moyer Bros', drug store, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. E. E. Melick and Miss Vida Miller took part in a concert at Mt. Carmel on Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Judge and Mrs. Ikeler went to Philadelphia on Monday. The Judge returned to Pottsville on Tuesday to sit in the contested election case that has been going on there for some months.

Amos Neyhard, H. A. Shaffer, C. W. Turner and Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville, and H. W. Sloan and H. B. Clark, of this place, attended the Grant demonstrations at New York on Tuesday.

People who must eat oranges, bananas and peanuts on the street should throw their parings and shells and paper bags in the gutters and not on the pavement. Orange and banana peels are dangerous things to step on, to say nothing of the dirt that is made for somebody to clean up.

**Everybody Says So.**

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and billiousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

BICYCLES.

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| Wolff-American, | $75 to $100. |
| Cleveland, | $75 to $100. |
| Stearns, | $75 to $100. |
| Envoy, | $60 to $75. |
| Stormer, | $35 to $50. |

Second hand wheels constantly on hand.
Singles and tandem to rent.

Lowest Prices.
Easiest Terms.

W. S. RISHTON, Agent.

Opposite Post Office.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Armour & Co., have moved to their new building on the corner of Centre and Sixth Streets.

T. L. Gurton has started the foundation for a new house on Market Street.

H. J. Purtel, auctioneer, sold the Barton property on Main Street, to E. B. Brower on Thursday for $4,905.

When a man's wife believes in his religion it is pretty good evidence that he has the right kind.

John Mensch of Montour township, is having his house and barn painted. Robert McBride is doing the work.

Health and vigor are essential for success. Therefore make yourself strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

William B. Lohr of Selinsgrove, delivered an interesting address at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Among the list of Pennsylvania postmasters appointed last week, we notice J. J. Myers, for Nescopeck and J. S. Seward at Unityville.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society are paying the premiums awarded at last year's exhibition, at the office of A. N. Yost, Secretary.

A big hack load of members of the P. O. S. of A. from this town went to Rhorsburg on Friday night and instituted a camp at that place.

George Davis has been appointed postmaster at Centralia, the commission of Barney Doyle having expired the seventeenth of this month.

If the ordinance concerning the use of bicycles on the street is a dead letter it ought to be repealed. So long as it is the law of the town it ought to be enforced.

Mrs. Sallie Young, an aged widow lady of Jackson township died on Sunday. The deceased was a sister of Rhor McHenry of Benton. The funeral took place Tuesday.

The Susquehanna Synod of the Lutheran Church will be in session at Watsontown from May 4th to 10th inclusive. An unusually interesting program has been arranged.

For riding his bicycle recklessly through the streets on Friday evening Lee Miller was fined $3.20. There are others who have been in the habit of this, and they should take warning.

Deemer Bidleman, editor of the Shickshinny *Democrat* came down with the base ball club, and with many others from that place, witnessed the defeat they received at the hands of the Normal.

The Bloomsburg correspondent to the Harrisburg *Patriot* doesn't seem to care what he sends in. He reported to that paper that the thermometer had dropped twenty degrees in less than an hour on Monday.

The services of J. S. Woods has been secured by Monroe H. Kulp & Co. to assist in procuring the right of way for a railroad to be built from Lewisburg to a large tract of timber land recently purchased by that firm.

Theodore Havemeyer, vice President of American Sugar Refining Company, known as the "Sugar King," died at his home in New York on Monday. He is closely related to our townsman, F. C. Eyer.

The following letters are advertised April 27, 1897. Miss Mary Anna Schaeffer, A. Steam, Miss Sarah Young, Cards. G. E. Brobst. Will be sent to the dead letter office May 11, 1897. JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

The Cubans' struggle for freedom was very forcibly portrayed before an intelligent audience in Normal Auditorium on Monday night by Rev. Russel H. Conwell, D. D. of Philadelphia.

John Kreamer, brother of William Kreamer of this town, and Conrad Kreamer of Jerseytown, died at his home in White Hall, Montour Co., on Tuesday night, aged about 69 years. Three daughters survive him, Mrs. David Cox, Mrs. Jacob Welliver, and Mary, all residing at White Hall. The funeral will be held at the house on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

A cloud burst at Guthrie O. T., yesterday resulted in a terrible loss of life and destruction of property. Dozens of lives have been lost, but just how many may not be known for weeks, hundreds of houses were wrecked, for miles farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out, and railway traffic in every direction is at a stand still. The loss of property will amount to a million dollars.

## RIVER BREAKS BOUNDS.

**Houses Washed Away By the Raging Waters at Ottumwa, Iowa.**

MILES OF TRACK FLOODED.

**Railroads Tied Up and No Attempt Being Made to Run Trains.**

The river broke over the levees Sunday night and flooded the bottoms, carrying several houses down stream. Monday in some places the water was above the first story.

One Burlington main line track is impassable and hundreds of men are at work attempting to prevent damage to the other line. The situation is critical and it is not believed that the Burlington will keep the main line open.

The Wabash and Milwaukee tracks are gone for a distance of 200 feet and both roads are tied up. The Rock Island has miles of track under water. No attempt is being made to run trains. The river is still rising.

## PROBABLY MURDER.

**The Mangled Body of a Baby Found in a Shenandoah Creek.**

A report was circulated in Shenandoah, Saturday morning that the mutilated remains of an infant had been found in the creek near Indian Ridge colliery, but the authorities failed to find any trace of the body. The report was based upon the story told by a resident of the vicinity, who said that shortly after ten o'clock Friday night he saw a woman throw a package into the creek and then hurry away. Upon being informed of the occurrence several people went to the creek, and, with the aid of a miner's lamp, discovered a pasteboard shoe box containing the mutilated remains of an apparently new born child.

No one cared to take charge of the body and it was decided to leave it until Saturday morning, when the authorities should be informed. It is supposed the remains were either washed down the creek or that somebody removed them. Further inquiry and investigation has failed to reveal a clue to the child or to the parents —*Ashland Local.*

**Danville District Epworthians.**

The seventh annual convention of the Danville district Epworth League will be held at Berwick, Friday evening, May 21, and continue throughout Saturday and Sunday. There are over a hundred leagues in the district and 300 delegates will be in attendance. Berwick is making extensive preparations to give the Epworthians a royal welcome. Among the prominent speakers from abroad are, Rev. Manley S. Hard, D. D.; Secretary of the church extension society; Rev. E. M. Mills, D. D., member of the board of control, Elmira, N. Y.; Rev. Fred M. Davenport, of Yonkers, N. Y., who will speak on Christian citizenship. Rev. George Leidy, of Sunbury, will have charge of the Junior League work. The music of the convention will be under the inspiring leadership of Prof. J. M. Black, of Williamsport. A full orchestra will attend each session.

**Attention Comrades**

of Pealer Post No. 435 G. A. R. it is the wish of the Officers of the Post that all members be present on Saturday evening May 1, as business of importance will come before the post.

JAS. F. TRUMP,
Com. of Post.

Isaac A. Dewitt, a well known resident of Greenwood township, aged about sixty-three years, died at Williamsport, where he had gone to undergo a surgical operation, on Sunday. The deceased was well known throughout the County. He was a surveyor, and unmarried.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat. It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children rich in prosperity.

Book about it free for the asking.

☞ No substitute for Scott's Emulsion will do for the children what we know Scott's Emulsion will do. Get the genuine.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

**Fifty Years Ago.**

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome...
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

J. E. ROYS.

HAND CAMERAS.

The PREMOS are the finest and most complete Hand Cameras ever put in the market for the Money.

PREMO CAMERAS have achieved an enviable reputation the world over, and they are to-day the favorite cameras with the foremost ameteur and professional photographers.

Our experience in this work will enable us to give the purchaser full instructions how to successfully use the camera, which should be a very important consideration with every beginner.

Call and See our Pictures taken with the PREMOS.

For sale at

J. E. ROYS,

JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG.

The speeches of State Chairman John M. Garman and Congressman Joseph C. Sibley which are printed in this issue, should be read by every Democrat in the county. They have the right ring, and show clearly the present political situation.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will build a new bridge over Fishing Creek, below Benton. The contract for the stone work has been awarded to Evans & Son, of Danville. Warren Eyer, of this town will be the engineer.

William Achenbach of Orangeville, died Saturday morning, aged about forty-five years. He had taken a heavy cold, which turned into pneumonia, and the latter resulted in his death. He leaves a wife and three sons. The deceased was a well known and highly respected citizen. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Spring Dress Goods.

Ribbons Ribbons

Black Dress Goods.

Shirt Waists.

WAIST SILKS, DRESS SILKS.

Laces.

We have added this week several new lots of Seasonable Materials to our already large lines. All the newest weaves of Etamines, Grenedines, Granite and Canvas Suitings with mixtures and plain materials, at prices to please you.

There are many qualities of Ribbons always offered for sale. This department never allows any inferior grades creep into it. The best always of its kind. All Silk to be sure. Our lines are complete. Fancy ribbons of all kinds, Taffeta ribbons, Gauze ribbons, Linen ribbons, Satin ribbons. See our line.

Our assortment of these most popular Dress Materials is unusually large this season and at prices that are a good bit less than they will be after the Dingley Tariff Bill becomes a law. Don' you think it would pay you to buy now.

Our line of these most popular garments contain the newest effects, newest materials, perfect made goods, perfect fitting, all with detachable collars and cuffs. No trashily made goods find room in this grand assortment of Shirt Waists.

Don't you think you should see them?

This stock contains almost anything you might desire in Silks, either for a Waist or Dress or trimmings. Black Satin Duchess, Figured Taffetas, Glace Silks, Plain India Silks, Lyons Printed India Dress Silks, Satins, all colors; wash silks.

You will find our stock of these goods right up to date with all the popular laces. Right in Style, Width, Quality and Price.

ONE PRICE—THE LOWEST—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

This Cape shown here is only one of a big line we keep in stock, prices from $1.45 to $12.50.

Our Capes are made of Silk and Cloth, nicely trimmed in Braid and Gimps.

We have a good line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets in many colors.

When you come to see the Capes or Jackets, bring the Baby and try one of our 400 or 500 Lace or Silk Caps, or a New Style Hat.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

TELEPHONE.

WIND IS CHEAP - - - -

Why stand in open mouthed astonishment at what many people who know better tell you. Don't take any stock in blatant announcements but come to HESS BROS. and inspect the stock personally. The values are there; we know it; and are not afraid to show our hand.

WHEN IT COMES TO BICYCLES

we are experts, both in quality and price. One story is good till the other is told. Be sure you have ours too before you buy. The largest line to select from in Columbia County. Ten different makes to select from. Give us a call.

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Not Mere...
Foot Covers...

but easy, comfortable, stylish shoes.

SHOES THAT ARE CORRECT

That's what up-to-date men want. That's what we sell, and we don't draw heavily on pocket books either. Fitting feet is our specialty, and we assure perfect comfort to every patron. We carry the largest stock of boots, shoes and rubbers in the county, and all new and fresh and bright. Every size, every shape, and prices not too high—nor to low.

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FEET FITTERS
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

# A HALL OF SUICIDES

## PRECAUTIONS TAKEN WITH THOS WHO HAVE SUICIDAL MANIA.

**Bloomingdale has a Corridor Especiall for Guests of this Character. Care o the Inmates a great Strain on th Attendants.**

In the Bloomingdale asylum a White Plains there is a ward, or hal as it is called, in both the male an female divisions, set apart especiall for the safekeeping of patients a flicted with suicidal mania. Not movement of the patients confine there goes unobserved.

At 7 o'clock in the morning they ar obliged to vacate their rooms in body, and the doors are locked behin them, while they dress in the corrido outside. They then repair to the was room in companies of three or fou accompanied by an attendant, wh keeps them under surveillance.

The meals are served in a light an airy dining room overlooking the asy lum grounds. As the patients pas through the door and take their seat at the tables they are counted, and i one is found missing an immediat search is begun. They have the sam food that is provided for every othe hall in the asylum, but are deprive of many articles of table servic Knives and forks are never seen in thi hall. The patients are obliged to ea with spoons. Glassware is also pro hibited, and they drink from heav china cups. While eating they ar watched by attendants, whose duty i is to see that they do not take awa anything from the table when th meals are over. In order to be doubl sure of this every spoon and piece o crockery is counted before and afte each meal. Between meals these arti cles are kept under lock and key.

About an hour after breakfast an dinner the patients are taken for thei daily exercise in the asylum grounds accompanied by attendants. Durin these walks they have to be most care fully watched, in order to preven them from picking up any articl which might be used to commit sui cide after they have returned to th hall. On one occasion a man who wa known to have made several attempt at self-destruction before being sent t the asylum, came very near eludin the vigilance of his keepers. Whil walking with the other patients in th grounds his eye chanced to light upo a little piece of broken glass lying nea the path. He was cunning enough t know that if he stooped to pick it up he would be observed; so he feigne to stumble, and fell in a heap on th ground, securing the coveted articl and secreting it in his pocket. His ac tions on returning to the hall fortu nately aroused the suspicions of th attendant. He was searched and th glass was found.

From the moment they lay their heads on the pillows until it is time t rise in the morning, two attendants one at each end of the hall, watch them. If one should move in bed i a manner to excite the suspicion of th watchers they are at his bedside in a moment to see what he is about. The strain placed upon the attendants i the hall of suicides is so great tha some of them are unable to stand i for more than a few weeks at a time Then they ask for a transfer to an other hall, or else resign.—New York Sun.

### FORTUNE IN TIPS.

**A Pullman Palace-Car Porter Who I Worth $100,000.**

It is not generally known that many of the Pullman porters running East and West out of Pittsburg are worth considerable money. Only few know that one in particular, who runs be tween Pittsburg and Philadelphia, can sign his name to a check bearing fig ures close to the $100,000 mark. And this fortune was built out of a trifling sum. John Taylor, one of the most popular men in the Pullman service, possesses the fortune. The story of its acquisition is unusually interesting.

A little over fifteen years ago Taylor entered the Pullman service as a por ter. Today his coat bears the three stripes which signify that term of ser vice. On the first run he secured in one of the most prominent brokers in Philadelphia a friend who has since stuck to him. On the same trip and from the same friend he secured the original quarter. Others appreciated Taylor's attentions on the road, and soon he had a neat sum laid away. Then the Philadelphia broker advised him to invest it, and his small fortune soon doubled and tripled. Today he is worth $100,000, but still he daily dons the Pullman uniform.—Pittsburg Times.

**A Discouraging Sign.**

Mrs. Hunniker—I'm really discour aged about our Will. I don't believe he is destined to be a great man, after all.

Mr. Hunniker—Nonsense, nonsense! What's put that idea into your head?

Mrs. Hunniker—Why, look at this let ter I've just received from him. He's been in college two years now, and his handwriting is still so good that you can read it right off, about like print.—Cleveland Leader.

**The Way They Do It.**

"Tobacco smoking," said a traveler, "is so common in Holland that it is al most impossible to distinguish one per son from another in a room full of smokers."

"But supposing you want to speak to some one present, how are you to find him out?"

"Ah! In such cases a waiter is sent around wth a pair of bellows, with which he blows away the smoke from the face of every person present until the right one is found."—Golden Days.

### NURSERIES ON RAILROAD TRAINS

**A Convenience for the Benefit of smal Travelers.**

Now comes the travelling nursery to take its place alongside the barber shop, bath room, etc., on our fas trains. The travelling nursery is t take up about the same amount o space as the private stateroom of the ordinary sleeping car. There will b a saving of space of several feet, how ever, as the wide seats on the sides o the state room below the berths are not needed in the nursery, being re placed by ottomans and tiny easy chairs scattered over the floor. In thi way any danger from sudden starts o sharp curves is obviated. As a fur ther protection against injury to the little ones, the walls of the nursery are heavily padded and the floor thick ly carpeted, so that bumps and bruises will be altogether avoided. At each end of the compartment and firmly se cured are two cosy cots in which the smaller children lie and watch the games of the older ones. Each car containing the nursery attachment will carry a matron or nurse, who will be selected with a special reference to her ability to amuse and care for her lit tle charges, and she will have at hand supplies of milk, cookies and other edibles and drinkables dear to the in fantile heart. She will also have charge of a medicine chest containing a full assortment of the simpler reme dies for childish ailments. A minia ture toy-shop is another adjunct of the travelling nursery, and it will contain everything from baby rattles to picture books and fairy tales. Nothing, in short, will be missing that would add to the comfort or amusement of the young travellers.—Railway Review.

### THE MOST ORIGINAL WOMAN'S CLUB.

**It will Test the Truth and Generosity of Its Members.**

Indiana has the most original woman's club in America. In that broad and breezy State, perhaps, there is room for such a thing. The possibility of its existence in a more narrow minded community is doubted. Its membership is small, and its main object is to increase the fascination of each and every member. Every woman who joins pledges herself to divulge the secrets of such charms and accomplishments as she may possess, and, as far as possible, to impart them to her fellow members. Accomplishments such as singing, playing, dancing, even cooking, known by some, are to be taught to the others.

So far so good, but the difficult part is in the next group of by laws. Defects are to be weeded out. Any young woman observing serious faults in a fellow member is to labor with her until such mental or moral blemishes are removed. All peculiarities of temperament are to be closely watched and fully discussed, with a view to the improvement of their owner. This is the point at which the tolerance and broad mindedness of the Indiana woman is expected to show itself.

Incidentally, the matrimonial prospects of the members are to be looked out for. Young men are to be studied carefully, and reports on them read and discussed at the club meetings, so that no member can make the mistake of marrying in haste without a suitable knowledge of the man into whose hands she resigns her natural and acquired charms and fascinations.—From The Puritan.

**Would Allow no Evasion of the Law.**

Judge Roy Bean, of Langtry, Tex., declares that he is the "law west of the Pecos." Leslie's Weekly tells an anecdote of him when he sat as Coroner and held an inquest on the body of a man who had met a violent death by falling from the great railway bridge that spans the Pecos river. An examination showed that the man had a revolver and forty dollars in cash in his pocket when he was killed. After swearing in a jury and looking over the effects of the dead man, Judge Bean said: "Gentlemen of the jury, there ain't no doubt how this man came to his death; that's all plain; but what I would like to show is why in the name of thunder he carried that gun. Now, gentlemen, it's agin the law to carry a concealed and loaded gun in the State of Texas, and jist because this gentleman took it into his head to get killed I don't mean to let him offend the peace and dignity of Texas. I fine him forty dollars."

**The Queen's Awkward Present.**

The French colony of New Caledonia is troubled by the depredations of deer, which multiply with marvelous rapidity and invade the plantations, where they do great mischief, even climbing up into the granaries. A curious feature of the trouble is that the deer are not native, but are the offspring of a present made to the colony by the Queen of England.

A scientific writer draws from this fact a lesson that it is well to be cautious concerning the gifts of animals we may bestow upon other countries, and not make them without advice from experts concerning the conditions and contingencies. Rabbits in Australia, the mongoose in Jamaica, and the New Caledonian deer afford instances in which such gifts, made with the best intentions, have resulted disastrously.

It is said that the farmers of the State of Maine have also suffered from the incursions of deer since restrictions were placed upon the hunting of them.

**Hard Luck.**

First Tramp—Didn't I see you sawin' wood yesterday?

Second Tramp—Yes. Dat was one of dem sad occasions when a man what's lazy finds he can't afford to be idle.—Truth.

# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 23rd, 1897.

The gentlemen engaged in attempting to organize a revolt in the House against Czar Reed's high-handed way of doing things have zeal, will, brains, audacity—in fact, everything but the one thing necessary to succeed; votes enough to outvote Reed's supporters. There is lots of talk about a large number of republicans being ready to join the revolt, but if brought to an issue it will be found that the "large number" will be about a dozen or possibly as many as twenty at the outside. This being the case it strikes me that these gentlemen are, with the best intentions, wasting time that might be put to a better use than raising expectations that cannot be realized among those who are not fully acquainted with the situation in the House. That there are enough republicans in the House who are at heart opposed to Mr. Reed's policy and methods to make a majority of the House when combined with the democrats and populists is probably true, but they all want the best committee assignments they can get and are not going to vote against the man who makes those assignments; they also want favors from the administration, and they know that Mr. McKinley is in favor of the Reed policy. Enough republicans to make a majority of the House will support Reed, regardless of what they think.

"Billy" Mason, of Ills., this week established his record in the Senate as a "kicker," by making a speech in favor of his resolution for a cloture rule, in which he ridiculed the methods of that august body and charged its members with caring more for individual power than for the public welfare. Referring to the failure to act on the Morgan Cuban resolution he said that it was impossible to tear down the golden god of the Senate rules in order to act, and closed by saying: "I would not scuttle the old ship, but I would like to put her in dry dock long enough to have her bottom scraped."

While no gold democrat has been appointed to a prominent place by Mr. McKinley, he is indirectly showing his gratitude to the gold democrats by allowing a number of them to remain in very desirable offices. Mr. Conrad N. Jordan, Assistant Treasurer of the U. S., at New York, is a conspicious example, although Senator Platt and the entire New York machine made a hot fight for his place for Ellis H. Roberts, a Platt republican. Mr. Jordan was in Washington this week to renew his $400,000 bond that expired at midnight on the 22nd inst. His renewal of the bond makes it certain that he has been assured of his retention in office for an indefinite period, as a reward for being a gold democrat. And the same policy is being pursued towards Claude M. Johnson, of Ky., Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; ex-Representative Forman, of Ills., Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and others who fill places of less importance.

The professional office holders—those who have been in office before—have secured about nine-tenths of the pie distributed up to date by Mr. McKinley, which seeme to show that experience is as necessary in office seeking as in any other business; but that doesn't lessen the disappointment of the inexperienced reachers after official pie.

Senator Morgan has given notice that he would insist upon a vote next week upon his resolution for the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans. The resolution can command a majority in the Senate all right, but there it will stop, unless Czar Reed sees fit to allow the House to do some business at this session outside of the tariff bill and the left over appropriation bills.

The adverse decision by the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Chapman, the N. Y. broker who refused to answer questions in the Senate sugar scandal investigation, leaves Chapman with only one hope of escaping the thirty-day jail sentence imposed upon him when he was found guilty of contempt in a Washington court. That is, in his being pardoned by Mr. McKinley. Strong pressure is being brought upon Mr. McKinley to issue a pardon to Chapman.

Democratic Senators have been notified that if they would not force Senator Vest's resolution, declaring the action of Secretary Gray in issuing orders for the enforcement of the retroactive clause of the tariff bill to be illegal, to a vote, that clause would be either made satisfactory or dropped entirely before the bill is reported to the Senate. This confession that the clause in question was merely put in the bill to bluff importers is not surprising. It never had many advocates in the Senate.

A gentleman in Nashua, N. H., has for several years past, been in the habit of taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla to tone up his system in the Spring. The result is that he finds himself stronger, happier, and better than he had been for many years before.

### RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

**Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.**

To have a bad habit is to have a hard master.

Trust in God is the truest prayer that can be made.

God judges no man either by his worst or his best.

The man whose cause is wrong is sure to be the loser if he gains it.

God prepares us for great things by drilling us well in little ones.

Every true Christian is a magnet drawing somebody toward Christ.

Putting little thoughts in big words don't make them weigh any more.

There is a flaw in the piety that looks dismal at a prayer meeting and happy at a circus.

One point in the devil's favor is, that theaters are generally better ventilated than churches.

What a strain it would be on both for the spirit of a lion to have to live in the frame of a donkey.

For every false pleasure the devil promises, God is trying to give us a thousand real ones.

Elijah had to learn how to get his bread from Heaven before he was trusted to call down fire.

One difference between a fool and a wise man is, that the fool talks most when he has least to say.

To remember that Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always," should make the weakest Christian strong.

The Christian's idea of prosperity is not something that can be measured by the state of the flour barrel.

When heating a furnace for your foe, do not forget that there is some danger of your being thrown into it.

The Christian whose life is full of conflicts for which he is not to blame is a man whom God can trust.

Many a church member is content with being a nickel-in-the-slot machine, who might be an electric motor.

You can tell a child that fire will burn, but it cannot understand what you mean until it finds out for itself.

**Truth in a Nutshell.**

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, schoolroom or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

**Crossing the Atlantic.**

"The best time to cross the Atlantic," says a woman traveler, "is in winter. The passenger list is large enough then for company and small enough for comfort. Everybody gets acquainted with everybody else, and though the voyage is apt to be prolonged no one complains. I went over in a mob last summer and was miserable. The contrast with my return voyage was very pronounced. Another suggestion is to take one of the slow boats. The few crack speeders are filled, usually, with the rich society set who cross to the other side. They consider the trip a bore and all the persons on board not on their visiting list detrimentals, whom to notice would be a crime. The atmosphere on the less fashionable boats, for the smart set affects its ocean liners as it does its other fads and fashions, is much more agreeable. There is sure to be a genial, delighted company, to which one is made welcome, and of which one holds ever afterward delightful memories."—*St. Louis Republic.*

It will not cure everything. It is not claimed that it will cure but one complaint, that is, dyspepsia. We cannot say that it will cure every case of dyspepsia, but it will cure a large majority of them. Such cases as are adapted to its use will derive immediate benefit. One small bottle will be sufficient to test it.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial is especially adapted for emaciated or elderly people whose food does them but little or no good because it is not digested. The Cordial contains an artificially-digested food and is a digester of food happily combined. Read one of the little books which your druggist is now giving away and learn of this wonderful remedy.

A really palatable Castos Oil can now be had under the name of Laxol.

**Might Be Worse.**

Howso—A horse ran away with my brother yesterday and he'll be laid up for two months.

Comeso—Yes? Well, I knew a fellow who ran away with a horse yesterday and he'll be laid up for two years.—*Exchange.*

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is a popular preparation in one bottle, and colors evenly a brown or black. Any person can easily apply it at home.

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**Funny Blunders.**

The following is surely the funniest vote of thanks uttered for a long time. The speaker, with evidently the best intentions in the world, nervously floundered along through various sentences complimentary to the lecturer, and finally flickered out feebly thus: "And so I propose a vote of thanks for the lecture to which we have so ably listened." The audience was so wearied that it did not notice the fatuous remark, and only the lecturer smiled.

It is fit to be placed beside another muddle headed sentence made in conversation to a north London clergyman. A man had been pressing his views energetically on a certain question, when suddenly he paused, and looking at the clergyman said briskly, "And now, sir, what is your humble opinion?"—*London Tit-Bits.*

Does Your Heart Flutter?—If so, it's a sign of heart disorder. Don't neglect the symptom. Heart troubles develop insidiously and rapidly. "I have used two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and have been entirely cured of palpitation and fluttering of the heart. I cannot estimate the value of this great remedy. I believe it has saved my life."—James Orr, Alliance, O.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

A young man in Wrentham, Mass., has been finding amusement in mailing postage stamps and sending greetings to European potentates. He is delighted beyond measure at having already received acknowledgements from the Czar of Russia, the King of Greece and a few others.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. 4 1-1y.

**Dickens as Critic.**

Charles Dickens had a great love for music and particularly enjoyed songs and ballads, anything pathetic in the strains of which quickly moved him.

He had his own ideas of the way in which songs should be rendered, and when occasion offered he made them known.

One day a member of his household was singing a ballad, when suddenly the novelist, who had apparently been deep in a book at the farther end of the room, got up, saying, "You don't make enough of that word."

He seated himself at the piano and illustrated his idea of the way in which the word to which he referred should be emphasized and did not rise until the phrase had been sung to his satisfaction.

After that, whenever the song which became a favorite with him was sung, he listened with his head a little on one side until he had made sure that his instructions had not been forgotten that time.—*Youth's Companion.*

A woman is just as sure to hit her finger when she drives a nail as a man is to step on the soap when he gets out of the bathtub.

**Shake Into Your Shoes.**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it TO DAY. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

# Annual Statement

OF THE

# Town of Bloomsburg,

## FOR THE YEAR 1896.

TAX ROLL FOR 1896.

| | Valuation. | Mills. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Built up | $1734268 | 9 | $15518 41 |
| Suburban | 70183 | 6 | 421 10 |
| Farm | 126353 | 4½ | 568 59 |
| Personalty | 16260 | 9 | 146 34 |
| Occupation | 223170 | 9 | 2011 23 |
| Dogs and bitches | | | 253 00 |
| | | | $18938 67 |

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS.

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| Artificial Ice Co | $ 5000 |
| Furniture Co | 10000 |
| Brass & Copper Co | 18000 |
| Bloomsburg Mfg. Co | 6000 |
| Steam Heating Co | 5000 |
| Carpet Mill Co | 18000 |
| Electric Light Co | 5000 |
| Keystone Foundry | 6000 |
| Penn Elevator Co | 9000 |
| Silk Mill Co | 20000 |
| School Furnishing Co | 18000 |
| Magee Carpet Works | 13000 |
| Bloom Gas Co | 2500 |
| | $229034 |
| 2 per cent. of the above valuation is | $45900 68 |
| Funded debt is | 45680 00 |

DUE AS FOLLOWS.

| Issue of | 1897 | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| August 3, 1881 | 240 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August 9, 1882 | 220 | 240 | 240 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June 5, 1884 | 300 | 400 | 500 | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 10, 1887 | 240 | 250 | 260 | 280 | 290 | 310 | 320 | 340 | 350 | 650 | | | | | | |
| Oct. 4, 1888 | 270 | 290 | 300 | 310 | 330 | 350 | 360 | 380 | 400 | 420 | 440 | 410 | | | | |
| Sep. 12, 1889 | 600 | 625 | 650 | 675 | 700 | 750 | 775 | 800 | 850 | 875 | 925 | 200 | | | | |
| Nov. 17, 1890 | 190 | 200 | 210 | 220 | 230 | 240 | 250 | 260 | 275 | 285 | 300 | 365 | | | | |
| Jan 17, 1892 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 26, 1893 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nov. 2, 1891 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 300 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 600 |
| Nov. 15, 1894 | 500 | 500 | 500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 24, 1895 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 500 | | | | | | | |
| Aug. 6, 0896 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | 500 | | | | | |
| Totals | 4760 | 4945 | 4860 | 4185 | 3750 | 3650 | 3505 | 3680 | 3575 | 3130 | 2565 | 1375 | 400 | 500 | 500 | 600 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | $45,680.00 |

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To balance on Duplicate of 1894 | $ 191 38 | |
| To balance on Duplicate of 1895 | 4726 33 | |
| To amount of Duplicate of 1896 | 9045 92 | |
| | | $ 14563 63 |

CR.

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| By exonerations of duplicate of 1891 | $ 47 45 | |
| By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1894 | 743 93 | |
| By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1895 | 1953 15 | |
| By amount paid A. N. Yost, Treas. duplicate of 1896 | 634 62 | |
| By balance due on duplicate of 1895 | 2773 18 | |
| By balance due on duplicate of 1896 | 8411 30 | |
| | | $ 14563 63 |

A. N. YOST, Treasurer.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount from J. H. Maize, late Treas | $ 108 22 | |
| To am't from John K. Bittenbender, Collector | 3331 70 | |
| To am't from Tax Roll for 1896 | 9882 90 | |
| To am't from J. R. Fowler Treas. bal. licenses for 1896 | 114 00 | |
| To am't from J R. Fowler, Treas. taxes returned | 67 46 | |
| To amount from George S. Fleckenstine, Treas. lic. | 1596 00 | |
| To am't from W. H. Yetter benefit on Jefferson St | 200 00 | |
| To am't from A. Z. Schoch, assn. per W. O. Holmes | 126 58 | |
| To amount from Orders discounted | 2905 00 | |
| To am't from bonds issued and sold | 5500 00 | |
| To amount from Mrs. Brown per Fred Iseler for pavem't | 25 00 | |
| To amount from Borough of Berwick for dog net | 3 75 | |
| To am't from bond holders, State tax | 188 62 | |
| To am't from W. O. Holmes, Pres., sewer permits, lic. fines, lamp posts, &c | 213 64 | |
| | | $ 24312 87 |

CR.

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| By amt. orders of 1896 paid | $ 75 | |
| " " " " 1894 " | 267 57 | |
| " " " " 1895 " | 1888 07 | |
| " " " " 1896 " | 15456 18 | |
| " " coupons of Aug. 1895 paid | 79 86 | |
| By am't coupons of Feb. 1896 paid | 172 83 | |
| By am't coupons of Aug. 1896 paid | 1000 24 | |
| By am't coupons of Feb. 1897 paid | 916 96 | |
| By am't bonds paid | 4165 00 | |
| By am't Treas. commission | 239 47 | |
| Balance in Treas. hands | 125 94 | |
| | | $ 24312 87 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| From J H. Maize, late Treas | 108 22 |
| " J. K. Bittenbender, Col. | 3331 70 |
| " Tax Roll of 1896 | 9882 90 |
| " J. R. Fowler to balance license fees 1896 | 114 00 |
| From J. R. Fowler, taxes returned | 67 46 |
| From Geo. S. Fleckenstine, Treas. license | 1596 00 |
| From W. H. Yetter, benefits on Jefferson street | 200 00 |
| From A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy | 126 58 |
| From orders discounted | 2905 00 |
| " bonds sold | 5500 00 |
| " Mrs Brown for pavem't | 25 00 |
| " Borough of Berwick for dog net | 3 75 |
| From bond holders, state tax | 188 62 |
| " W. O. Holmes, Pres. | 213 64 |
| | $ 24312 87 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

HIGHWAYS.

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| C. R Housel, Commissioner, balance for 1895 | $ 56 75 |
| James Gulliver, Sup., use of road machine | 2 00 |
| Moyer Bros., cement | 6 25 |
| W. R. Kocher, agt. D. L. & W. R. R, freight | 68 59 |
| Harman & Hassert, crossing plates, coal &c | 95 97 |
| Thomas Gorrey, cobblestone &c | 31 05 |
| Stephen Knorr & Son, smithing | 4 25 |
| Geo. B. Martin, smithing | 5 48 |
| C. Watson McKelvy, cobble stone | 1 50 |
| Bloom Car Co., smithing, lumber and iron | 70 72 |
| R. D. Hagenbuch, cobble stone | 19 00 |
| Elmer E. Hagenbuch, cobble stone | 12 36 |
| Charles Hagenbuch, cobble stone | 23 50 |
| C. P. Armstrong, stone | 5 00 |
| Clearfield Clay Working Co., brick | 54 00 |
| Silver Spring Quarry Co., spalls | 13 72 |
| Low Bros. & Co., spalls | 32 25 |
| W. L. White, plow repairs | 3 87 |
| Keystone Foundry & Mch. Co., crossing plates | 37 80 |
| O. B. Mellick, cementing crossings, &c | 77 73 |
| Elk Run Grey Stone Co., crossing stone | 98 76 |
| F. R. Carpenter, agt. P & R. R. R., freight | 12 00 |
| W. L. Demaree, lumber | 8 72 |
| Bloom Water Co., cobble stones | 4 80 |
| E. J. Brown, sprinkling | 13 00 |
| J. L. Wolverton, sand | 12 90 |
| Charles Tittle, sand | 50 |
| Creasy & Wells, lumber | 70 09 |
| Paragon Plaster Co. cement | 11 05 |
| W. W. Kline, stone | 5 60 |
| W. R. Kocher & Co., coal for crusher | 10 41 |
| Theodore L. Smith, smithing | 4 30 |
| D. J. Waller est., cinder | 262 55 |
| J. L. Richardson, bal contract for Light St. road | 40 00 |
| J. L. Richardson, contract B. F. Gardner stable | 40 00 |
| W. H. Eyer, com. of highway and engineer | 616 61 |
| Labor and hauling | 5406 23 |
| | $ 7221 11 |

NEW STREETS, DAMAGES, COSTS, &C.

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|---|---|
| M. E. Creasy, damages opening Jefferson street | 650 00 |
| Heirs of Peter Brugler, dam. opening Jefferson street | 150 00 |
| B. F. Sharpless, dam. opening Jefferson street | 1155 00 |
| Nora Yetter, dam. opening Jefferson street | 782 55 |
| J. R. Evans, dam. opening Jefferson street | 800 00 |
| O. W. Cherrington, viewer in Sterner case, West street | 40 00 |
| B. F. Hicks, viewer in Sterner case West street | 40 00 |
| Eli Jones, viewer in Sterner case, West street | 40 00 |
| G. W. Mifflin, viewer in Sterner case, West street | 15 00 |
| L. Bernhard, viewer in Sterner case, West street | 15 00 |
| Elijah Cromley, viewer in Sterner case, West street | 15 00 |
| Witness fees and costs in Sterner case, West street | 206 52 |
| J. L. Wolverton, damages, West street | 350 00 |
| Stephen Knorr, damages, West street | 50 00 |
| O. B. Mellick, pavement for Stephen Knorr | 131 00 |
| Elizabeth Millard, damages on First street | 150 00 |
| L. E. Waller, Ex. work on River street | 50 00 |
| Mrs. K. S. Demaree, opening Scott alley | 450 00 |
| Samuel Neyhard, ground for North street | 56 25 |
| Wm. Giger, hauling ground North street | 9 68 |
| | $ 5659 00 |

SEWER.

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|---|---|
| C. R. Housel, com. bal. for '95 | 12 25 |
| W. H. Eyer, " " '96 | 50 00 |
| M. M. Phillips, damages | 9 19 |
| Geo. B. Martin, smithing | 2 45 |
| Moyer Bros., cement | 2 20 |
| Central Sewer Pipe Co., pipe | 147 52 |
| D. L. & W. R. R. Co., freight | 57 51 |
| Labor and hauling | 306 47 |
| | $ 587 59 |

WATER.

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|---|---|
| Bloomsburg Water Co., one new hydrant | 51 46 |
| Bloomsburg Water Co., water for 57 hydrants | 1070 04 |
| | $ 1121 50 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|
| Friendship Fire Co., appropriation | 150 00 |
| Winona Fire Co., appropriation | 75 00 |
| American Fire Engine Co., hose cart | 135 00 |
| J. A. Hess, rubber boots | 20 00 |
| A. L. Hyssong, soft coal | 7 55 |
| Chas. Savits, engineer | 7 00 |
| P. K. Vannatta, curtains | 4 70 |
| | $ 399 25 |

STREET LIGHT.

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|---|---|
| Bloomsburg Electric Light & Power Co | $ 4815 50 |

POLICE AND CONSTABLE.

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|---|---|
| Wesley Knorr, chief | 480 00 |
| Charles Culp, constable | 440 00 |
| F. R. Drake, policeman | 19 87 |
| Geo. Ferguson, " | 5 62 |
| Arlington Shultz " | 29 62 |
| John E. Welliver " | 10 12 |
| A. V. Hower " | 15 00 |
| Daniel Laycock " | 8 24 |
| F. P. Baum " | 57 32 |
| Peter Jones " | 1 87 |
| Theo. L. Smith, bal. for 1895 | 5 00 |
| John Fry, bal. for 1895 | 5 00 |
| Charles Thomas, policeman | 4 12 |
| B. W. Hagenbuch " | 2 87 |
| Albert Herbine " | 7 50 |
| D. Lowenburg est., clothes for policemen | 60 00 |
| Louis Gross, clothes for policemen | 39 75 |
| | $ 1161 90 |

PRINTING AND BOOKS.

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|---|---|
| J. C. Brown, annual statement, ordinances, &c | 57 00 |
| Geo. E. Elwell, annual statement, ordinances, &c | 44 00 |
| Geo. E. Elwell two books | 12 00 |
| Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement, ordinances, &c | 67 00 |
| | $ 180 00 |

TOWN HALL.

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|---|---|
| Bloomsburg Steam Heating Co. for heat | 249 75 |
| Bloomsburg Water Co. for water | 14 01 |
| Bloomsburg Gas Co. for lig't | 28 80 |
| Moyer Bros. glass and putty | 44 34 |
| Jesse Wilson putting in glass | 6 00 |
| A. C. DeSheppard, keys, &c | 5 25 |
| F. E. Miller, Wellsbach light and chimneys | 3 85 |
| W. F. Hartman, plumbing, &c | 2 00 |
| P. K. Vannatta, paint | 2 50 |
| | $ 356 59 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

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|---|---|
| R. H. Ringler, secretary salary | 240 00 |
| R. H. ringler, paper, ink, &c. | 1 25 |
| W. F. Hartman, stove and pipe order Bd. of health | 8 70 |
| W. G. Holmes, work and materials | 38 96 |
| Moyer Bros., chloride | 2 50 |
| Isaiah Hagenbuch, salary health officer | 40 00 |
| Bloom Store Co. Ltd., goods per order board of health | 9 65 |
| W. U. Jury, inspecting buildings | 4 00 |
| Ella Sitler, damages by water | 9 00 |
| C. B. Ent Recording releases | 27 50 |
| C. W. Runyan, hardware | 19 85 |
| J. R. Schuyler & Co., hardware and dog nets | 39 60 |
| J. R. Schuyler & Co. damages by water | 21 55 |
| Creasy & Wells lumber | 41 97 |
| B. Mellick, cementing dog pen floor | 10 00 |
| Sundry persons, impounding and killing dogs | 22 75 |
| Chas. Runkel, building dog pen | 2 70 |
| J. C. Rutter Jr., Notary fees | 17 50 |
| W. S. Rishton, damages by water | 160 00 |
| M. J. Casey, work at fountain | 1 75 |
| Scrubbing council room | 1 50 |
| C. W. Miller, for pav. ment on West street | 64 43 |
| Robert McBride, painting fountain | 14 50 |
| Auditors fees | 12 00 |
| J. C. Brown, engineer, bal. for 1895 | 47 40 |
| A. N. Yost, Treas. for state tax on bonds | 127 36 |
| A. N. Yost, Treas., int. paid on orders and bonds | 402 89 |
| First Nat. Bank of Bloomsburg, int on judg. and orders | 303 26 |
| Fred Ikeler, fees as solicitor | 210 00 |
| H. A. McKillip, atty. fees, Sterner and Evans cases | 200 00 |
| Discounted orders paid | 2400 00 |
| | 5102 57 |
| Total orders issued | 29005 61 |
| Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding | 10548 83 |
| Amount orders of 1896 paid | 18456 18 |

OTHER PAYMENTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Orders of 1893 | 75 | |
| " " 1894 | 267 57 | |
| " " 1895 | 1888 07 | |
| Coupons of August 1895 | 79 86 | |
| " " February 1896 | 172 83 | |
| " " August 1896 | 1000 24 | |
| " " February 1897 | 916 96 | |
| Bonds paid | 4165 00 | |
| Treasurer's Commission | 239 47 | |
| Bal in Treasurer's hands | 125 94 | |
| | 8456 69 | |
| Equalizing amt. of receipts | 24312 87 | |

RECAPITULATION.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Highways | $ 7221 11 | |
| New streets, damages, costs &c | 5659 00 | |
| Sewer | 587 59 | |
| Water | 1121 50 | |
| Fire department | 399 25 | |
| Street light | 4815 50 | |
| Police and constable | 1161 90 | |
| Printing | 180 00 | |
| Town Hall | 356 59 | |
| Miscellaneous | 5102 57 | |
| Orders of previous year paid | 2156 39 | |
| Coupons paid | 2169 89 | |
| Bonds " | 4165 00 | |
| Treasurer's commission | 239 47 | |
| Balance in treasurer's hands | 125 94 | |
| | $ 34861 70 | |
| Deduct orders of 1896 outstanding | 10548 83 | |
| | $ 24312 87 | |

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bal. due on duplicate of 1895 | $ 2773 18 | |
| " " " " 1896 | 8411 30 | |
| Due benefits assessed on West St. | 542 71 | |
| Due benefits assessed on Jefferson St | 450 00 | |
| Due by Bloom Poor Dist. for goods furnished parties by order Board Health | 18 35 | |
| Fire engine and hose | 2500 00 | |
| Town hall and lot | 15000 00 | |
| Hook and Ladder truck and hose carts | 700 00 | |
| Athletic Park | 6000 00 | |
| Bal. in Treas. hands | 125 94 | |
| | $ 37521 48 | |
| Liabilities in excess of ass'ts | 31913 54 | |
| | $ 69435 02 | |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Funded debt | 45680 00 | |
| Judgment, First National Bank, Bloomsburg | 5175 00 | |
| Orders outstanding | 15855 55 | |
| Coupons outstanding | 201 83 | |
| Due sundry persons, damages on Jefferson Street | 900 00 | |
| " Electric Light Co | 1200 00 | |
| " Bloom Water Co | 90 00 | |
| " " Steam Co. about | 30 00 | |
| " Beneville Rhodes for cobble stone | 30 00 | |
| " For labor and hauling | 182 64 | |
| | 69435 02 | |

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|
| Outstanding orders | 15855 55 |
| " coupons | 201 83 |
| Judgment First Nat. Bank and Int. | 5175 00 |
| Damages on Jefferson Street | 900 00 |
| Bloom Electric Light Co | 1200 00 |
| " Water Co | 90 00 |
| " Steam Co. about | 30 00 |
| Beneville Rhodes, cobble stones | 30 00 |
| Due for labor and hauling | 182 64 |
| | 23755 02 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bal. on Duplicate of 1895 | 2773 18 |
| " " " 1896 | 8411 30 |
| Benefits assessed on West street | 542 71 |
| Benefits assessed on Jefferson Street | 450 00 |
| Bloom Poor District | 18 35 |
| Bal. in hands of Treasurer | 125 94 |
| | 12321 48 |
| Leaving unprovided for | 11433 54 |

W. O. HOLMES, President.
R. H. RINGLER, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 7, 1897.

We the undersigned auditors of the town of Bloomsburg, met at the Council Room for the purpose of performing our duties, and do certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts as rendered by the Secretary and find them to be correct, and that the amount reported as due from the Treasurer is correct.

P. H. FREEZE,
G. E. WILBUR,
A. H. BLOOM. } Auditors.

## TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

Bloom—W. L. Demaree, R. P. McHenry, C. W. Snyder, B. F. Sharpless, Simon Shaffer, John Watson.
Beaver—Eber McAfee, Daniel Swank.
Benton—Oscar Sutton.
Benton twp.—W. L. Shultz.
Berwick—Joseph Bittner, Wm. Frantz, Wm. Hildebrand, Geo. W. Johnson.
Briarcreek—Thomas E. Brittain.
Catawissa twp.—Henry Whitner.
Center—A. H. Bower, Wm. Hoffman.
Centralia—Wm. Benson, John W. Conner.
Cleveland—Galen Bird, Samuel Miller.
Conyngham—Isaac Boyer, Frank Brennan, Patrick Haley.
Fishingcreek—Cyrus Robbins, Olden Stokes.
Greenwood—R. D. Appleman, Enos Bangs, A. J. Derr, M. J. Kline, Frank Mather.
Hemlock—Steward Girton, David Stroup.
Madison—Robert Johnson.
Main—Boyd A. Hawk.
Mifflin—Charles Mensinger, C. V. Miller.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, Clark Smith.
Orange—M. F. Conner.
Pine—I. L. Eves.
Scott—George Swigart, Levi Weaver.
Sugarloaf—Elijah Peterson, Fred Laubach, Wesley Hess.

SECOND WEEK

Bloom—F. P. Drinker, J. P. Dewitt, Peter Jones, Robert Morris, George Moyer, Josiah Ralston, W. E. Rinker, W. S. Rishton.
Benton—J. G. McHenry.
Benton twp.—F. P. Cole.
Berwick—Geo. W. Miller, Allen McHenry, T. P. Swayze.
Catawissa—Jeremiah Cornelius, S. S. Driesbaugh, John B. Fortner.
Center—H. E. Knorr, William Edwards, L. A. Remley.
Conyngham—Patrick Bradley, Barnard Welch
Fishingcreek—W. L. McHenry.
Greenwood—J. G. Girton.
Hemlock—Wm. Earnest.
Jackson—John Fritz
Locust—Wm. Adams, J. W. Snyder.
Main—John H. Hartzell.
Mifflin—Jacob Gruver.
Orange—A. J. Kocher.
Pine—G. W. Boldren, B. F. Karschner, J. R. Lyons
Roaringcreek—S. L. Cherrington, Samuel Houck
Scott—Charles Hess.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., beginning at a stone in line of land now or late of Bernard Seybert, thence by land late of Joseph Stackhouse north seventy-one and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-seven perches to a post, thence by land of same south two degrees west fifty-five perches to a post, thence by same south seventy-one and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-nine perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

48 ACRES

more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Susan Fox, now to the use of Ellis Eves and Bro., vs. C. B. Roberts and C. A. Dodson, and to be sold as the property of C. A. Dodson.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

Herring, Atty.
4-8-ts.

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators, executors, guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, May 3, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and final account of N. Richart, executor of Rachael Richart, late of Scott township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of Peter S. Mill, executor of Lydia Keithline, late of Berwick.

No. 3. The account of Henry Hetler, executor of John Mourey, late of Mifflin township.

No. 4. First and final account of Susanna K. Swentzel, administratrix of William H. Swentzel, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 5. The account of John Q. Barkley, administrator, c. t. a., of Susan B. Funston, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, and filed by Wm. Mensch, administrator of said John Q. Barkley, deceased.

No. 6. The first and final account of Geo. W. Corell, executor of William Miller, late of Hemlock township, deceased.

No. 7. The first and final account of J. D. and W. K. Armstrong, who are the administrators of C. P. Armstrong, deceased, who was the administrator of Joseph B. Shaffer, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 8. Second and final account of Geo. B. Hummer, acting administrator of John D. Bummer, late of Jackson township, decd.

No. 9. First and final account of Joseph W. Eves, administrator of Chandlee R. Eves, decd., late of Madison township.

No. 10. First and final account of William J. Whitmoyer, administrator of Adam Whitmoyer, late of Pine township, decd.

No. 11. First and final account of Aaron Boyd, guardian of Laura A. and Ralph R. Brader, minor children of Emma M. Brader, late of Centre township, deceased.

No. 12. The first and final account of H. H. Hulme, testamentary guardian of the person and estate of Lillian M., Samuel R. and Otis C. Kline, minor children of John S. Kline, late of Benton township, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of John R. Rhodes, administrator of Celestia Rhodes, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 14. First account of L. E. Waller, executor of R. W. Tubbs, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 15. The second and final account of Alexander G. Hess, administrator of Samuel Hess late of Benton township deceased.

No. 16. The first and final account of Charles F. John, Fredie H. Shuman and Emma J. Bitler administrators of Harman G. John, late of Main township deceased.

No. 17. The second and partial account of William R. Demott and Cyrus Demott, executors of Jacob Demott, late of Madison township deceased.

No. 18. Second account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor of William McKelvy, late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 19. First and final account of Clarence A. Peterman, administrator of Benjamin F. Peterman, late of Benton township deceased.

No. 20. Third account of L. E. Waller executor of H. M. Andrews, late of Bloomsburg.

No. 21. First and final account of J. B. McHenry, Sheriff, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans' Court to make sale of Real Estate of Sallie Johnson and Eliza Fruit, under proceedings in partition.

No. 22. Third account of I. W. McKelvy surviving executor, of William McKelvy late of Bloomsburg deceased.

No. 23. The first and final account of F. W. Redeker, guardian of the person and estate of Henry Earle Hess a minor child of Reed Hess, late of Scott township deceased.

C. B. ENT, Register.

April 3rd., 1897.

## WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May A. D., 1897 and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. deceased, Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Mordecai Millard, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $900.00.

Estate of Wesley E. Nuss, late of Mifflin twp. deceased, Personalty $210.80. Realty $89.20.

Estate of James W. Hess, late of Sugarloaf twp. deceased, Personalty $241.00.

Estate of Joseph P. Davis, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty $80.00.

Estate of George Cole, late of Benton twp deceased, Personalty, $417.88.

Estate of John E. Ebner, late of the Boro. of Millville, deceased, Personalty $390,00.

Estate of Joel Fulk, deceased, Personalty, 57.84, Realty, 242.84.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897. Clerk, O. C.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 3, 1897,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain hereinafter described piece or lot of land situate in Bower's second addition to the Borough of Berwick, in said county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Situated on Fourth street beginning at the corner of lot number one on said street, thence by said Fourth street forty-nine and a half feet to lot number three, thence by same one hundred and sixty-five feet to a one rod alley, thence by said alley forty-nine feet and a half to lot number one, thence by the same one hundred and sixty-five feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number two in said Bower's second addition of Berwick, whereon is erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

It being the same lot of land granted and conveyed by indenture under the hands and seals of Isaiah Bower and Hannah, his wife, bearing date the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1880.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Agnes R. Vanderslice et al., vs. Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Joseph R. Vanderslice and T. J. Vanderslice, administrators of Mary G. Vanderslice, deceased.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

C. O. Riggins, who came here from Philadelphia a few years ago, and who has been engaged in the grocery business ever since has sold his entire stock to Mifflin & Co. The new firm took charge on Tuesday morning. Mr. Riggins was one of Bloomsburg's most active business men.

### TRIAL LIST FOR MAY TERM.

Alfred Miller vs. J. Harvey Creasy.
David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Atty.
J. A. Funston's use vs. C. B. White.
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The Johnston Beasley Coal Co., vs. Lafayette Fetterman.
John S. Cole vs. Alinas Cole.
Richard Pursell vs. Michael Nertney.
School Furnishing Co., vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
C. F. Steck vs. J. W. Kelchner.
David Shuman vs. J. B. Nuss.
Susan Cooper vs. David Miller.
Martha Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Krickbaum vs. John Mourey.
Martha John vs. W. H. Llewellyn et. al
Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Johnston Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman et. al.
R. M. Cummings vs. Lafayette Fetterman et. al.
Bloom Poor District vs. C. A. Kleim.
Hannah E. Cole's use vs. Albert Williams.
William H. George vs. B. F. Singley.
Peter Shovelin vs. Midvalley Coal Co.
W. P. Ikeler's use vs. John Mourey et. al.
D. K. Sloan vs. Central Pa., & Western R. R. Co.
Jacob Baker's use vs. George Ulshafer.
W. D. Weidenhamer vs. Barbara A. Blue.
J. Richardson & Co. vs William Llewellyn.
William H. Miller vs. Margaret Ann Bradley.
William Bennett vs. Conyngham twp.
Dennison Brink vs. Hemlock twp.
Susan Mulligan vs. Edmund and Rose Lunger.
Jacob H. Fritz adm. vs. w. A. Kile et. al.
Max Mamelon vs. Royal Insurance Co
William B. McBride vs. Columbia County.
John Mourey et. al. vs. Commonwealth Lumber Co.
Laura M. Belles admx. vs. Millville Insurance Co.
George Breisch vs. Wm. Krickbaum.
J. K. Young exr, vs. Silas J. Benjamin.
M. G. Hughes exr. vs. J. R. Bibby et. al.
T. C. Thacher & Co. vs. The Magee Carpet Works.
Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strausser.
Trades Publishing Co. vs. The Magee Carpet Works.

### For Sale.

Two Beautiful farms for sale or in exchange for town property—one farm is located 3 miles North of Millville, on the road from Iola to Pine Summit—and new Bank Barn on it, and farm No. 2 is located up fishing creek. For particulars inquire of S. D. Neyhard, office First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-18 2m.

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Mercer can supply your every want in the way of bicycles. Stop in and ask to see the Dayton.

Talking about bicycles, what's the matter with the Silver King? It was far in advance of everything last season, and this year is farther ahead than ever. Mercer will show it to you.

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**HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.**

### PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Christian Scientists have applied for a church charter at Pottsville.

—Franklin County's Republican Convention has been called for June 8.

—There is talk of annexing Yorkville, with 1200 population, to Pottsville.

—The Berks County Sabbath School Association is in convention at Reading.

—Reading's German War Veterans have organized with John Gries as president.

—Shamokin got its first supply of water Friday from its new 133,000,000 gallon reservoir.

—Altoona's City Councils have authorized repairs on the city building at a cost of $10.000.

—The murdered man's skull was produced in Court in the Zemitis murder trial at Wilkes-Barre.

—Burglars robbed the residences of Carl Rogers and Sylvester Poliskitas at Park Place, near Hazleton.

—William R. Brinton has been elected Cheirman of the Lancaster County Democratic Committee.

—Pottsville's post office handled an average daily weight of 4010 pounds of mails during the past 30 days.

—Pittsburgers are already arranging to entertain the King of Siam when he visits their city in September next.

—Berks County has 32,502 Sunday School scholars in its 264 schools, and their annual contributions $14,820.

—A company with $100,000 capital has been organized to develop the recently discovered gold mine in the upper end of York County.

—The Fourth Pennsylvania Regiment of the Military Branch of the Golden Eagles will be largely represented at the State demonstration in Harrisburg on May 11.

—For the tipping of a ladder, causing the death of his 3-year-old son, James Ewing, of Lebanon, got a verdict at that place against John Birkinbine, Jr., of Philadelphia, for $500.

—For holding in public a church funeral over Mrs. Leonard Simpson, a diphtheria victim, Undertaker Frank Burger, of Edwardsville, and Mr. Simpson, the woman's husband, have been served with warrants of arrest.

### HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common water glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. The frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE COLUMBIAN, and send your full post-office address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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### Many Children are Troubled With Worms.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders cure Feverishness and destroy Worms. Used by Mother Gray, a nurse in the Children's Home, New York. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

## HARRISBURG LETTER.

### Prospects of the Bill to Collect Interest on State Deposits.

### NEW BILL GOVERNING RAILROADS

**Corporations Heretofore Exempt Must Report to the State Railroad Bureau. The Pool Racing Bill Destined to Defeat—An Investigating Legislature.**

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 27.—The bill to compel the payment of interest on state deposits has given the members of both houses considerable concern, but the house has passed the bill almost unanimously. It is realized that its defeat means the development of great indignation among the people. There is a disposition manifested in the senate to amend it so as to restrict the number of depositories and limit them to the cities. This will raise a howl throughout the country districts. The country members feel that country banks have certainly a right to their share of the state funds if they can give the necessary bond. There seems to be an influence at work, however, to prevent this bill from being enacted into a law. It will be very impolitic for those who oppose it, as there seems to be no question that the people are so concerned in. A bill which has been suggested of naming six banks will by no means be satisfactory to the people, because this would have a tendency to concetration, which is too much the case under present conditions.

The passage of the Hamilton road bill on second reading in the house by a good majority shows the strength the supporters of this measure have, and that it is certain to become a law as far as the house is concerned is already assured. This bill provoked more wrangling than any that has come before this body in years. Every section was attacked, and an effort made to amend in such a way as to make the bill of no value whatever, but these were voted down, and with comparativeiy few changes the bill was passed. Several members who were so bitter against this bill have been antagonistic to a number that have come before the house this session, and have just awakened to the realization that they have measures they are very anxious to have enacted into laws, and that their course will have a tendency to give them no little trouble when they come to pass upon their measures. It is thought this influence is so marked that it will have a bearing on the passage of the road bill with a good sized majority, as well as others they have been antagonistic to. Nowhere is selfishness so despised and condemned as in a body of lawmakers. This was very manifest while the Hamilton road bill was under discussion.

**The New Railroad Bill.**

The governor has approved of the new railroad bill which requires corporations to report to the bureau of railroads. This is a measure of very great importance. It requires all railroads, canals, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in or partly in Pennsylvania, or whether foreign corporations owning, leasing or controlling railroads in the commonwealth, to report to this department of the state. This new law brings the Baltimore and Ohio, the New York Central and Hudson River railroads and the New Jersey Central under the control of the secretary of internal affairs. The time of reporting is changed to June 30, instead of May 31, as heretofore.

Among the bills passed finally was the state fish commission bill amending the act of May 4, 1889, to extend the period of limitation of liens for taxes entered of record for three years; authorizing the county commissioners to rebuild bridges on sites owned by corporations over streams or rivers forming the boundary lines between counties where they have been destroyed by ice, flood or otherwise which may have been abandoned by the owners, and rebuild on another site, which bridges were used for vehicles or foot purposes exclusively, and provide for the cost of their construction; allowing licensed dealers and their employes to give testimony in cases relating to the furnishing of intoxicating liquors to minors; authorizing state banks to pay interest on demand deposits; permitting school directors the authority to grant the use of public school houses for Sabbath school or religious services; for the preservation of forests, and partially relieving forest lands from taxes; to prevent the adulteration, alteration and substitution of drugs and medicinal preparations, and to prohibit the adulteration or coloring of milk by the addition of so-called preservalines or coloring matters.

The obnoxious pool racing bill, which licenses pool selling, and which is an effort to transfer the iniquities that infested New Jersey for several years to this state, has passed the senate, and the members of that body who favored its passage are somewhat concerned as to how they are to explain to their constituents their reasons for aiding in its being put through. It is being pushed along by its friends in the house, but if the temper of the house continues as has been characteristic during the session the bill is destined to meet with overwhelming defeat. It would be a disgrace to the state of Pennsylvania to have such a law placed upon the statutes. All the friends of morality and law and order should protest earnestly against its passage.

**An Excellent Measure Defeated.**

A very excellent and important bill met with defeat recently, and surely it was a mistake in the opponents of this measure. This was introduced by Mr. Baldwin, of Delaware, who championed its passage ably and forcibly. The bill provides that all policies of life insurance shall contain in plain figures the guaranteed amounts of the cash value of each policy at the end of each year, and that the policy shall become a paid up policy for the amount that the reserve would purchase on the lapse of the third future premium; and it further provides that upon any anniversary of a policy, or within 30 days thereafter, the holders shall have the right to demand and receive the amount of the reserve in cash. This measure, had it become a law, would have confined insurance companies to the payment of certain sums at the end of each year in the event of a lapse of any policy, and prevented insurance agents from misleading policy holders in their estimate of the cash value of policies each year in the event of a lapse. The house of representatives has certainly committed a great error in defeating the passage of this bill.

There are insurance bills that have been introduced that are deserving of defeat, however, and the one to enable trust companies to transact insurance is one of them. There should be an end put to the attempt to clothe corporations with power to do an omnibus business, and which are intended to confer enormous powers and wholesale franchises upon large concerns in this state. Although there have been amendments made to this bill to meet the various objections, it is now identically the same as originally intended. It would require the most powerful X-ray to discover any essential difference in the measure as amended from that first introduced. The verbiage has been very artfully changed, and on the whole there is a distinction without a difference.

The passage of the libel law in the senate without a single dissenting vote is an evidence that it has been carefully and judiciously framed, and its provisions are such as to commend them to all fair minded men. This act on the part of the senate shows that at least a portion of our lawmakers are manifesting a disposition to be fair and rational. The bill in its present shape, and as passed by the senate, while fortifying the security of the public, when it is needed, gives protection to journalism at such points as cannot fail to be recognized as altogether fair and reasonable. It is to be hoped the house will be disposed to extend fairness and justice and accept the bill as passed by the senate, and also pass it finally.

**An Investigating Legislature.**

The present legislature will be noted for its many investigations. The appointment of Senators Gobin, Durham and Hardenberg by the senate to investigate the charges that $50,000 had been raised to defeat the bill to abolish child insurance in the state is an evidence that there is a disposition in this body to clear them of the charges made against them. Speaker Boyer has not appointed a house committee to investigate this scandal. This body is becoming tired of investigation, and not likely to take any notice of it.

Those who have been on the floor of the house or senate know very well that there is no truth in these charges. Lobbyists of any kind are conspicuously absent from the city. The independent spirit that prevails on the various questions submitted leaves them without any influence to effect special legislation at this session. The legislature, however, has complied with the request of the inspectors of the Eastern penitentiary for an investigation of their institution, and the examination into the affairs of this institution will be acted upon promptly, in order to have the report ready by May 5. This is quick work, but it is thought it can be accomplished properly in that time.

Hon. A. Louden Snowden, ex-minister to Greece, Servia and Roumania, lectured in the house of representatives recently. His subject was the war between Greece and Turkey. The eloquent diplomat described the causes which have led up to the present conflict. His description of the patriotism of the inhabitants of Greece, and their eagerness to take up arms against a power that was instrumental in the massacre of 100,000 persons, was so impressive that it put a blush of shame on his hearers to think that at the same time the Christian nations stood as sentinels around the infamous Turk. Mr. Snowden said all these diabolical acts were allowed in order to satisfy a spirit of selfishness, fear, jealousy and the greed of power for a few of the surrounding nations. The subject was handled in a most able manner.

**Able Women Advocates.**

The superior arguments put forth by a delegation representing the Woman's Suffrage association of Pennsylvania, who held a meeting recently in the hall of the house of representatives, and the excellent impression they made will no doubt be greatly in their favor respecting the legislation they desire. The bill they are specially interested in relates to the descent and distribution of estates of intestates. The bill is now in the hands of the judiciary general committee, which saw fit to negative the measure. It has not been acted upon by the senate. The presence of these ladies, armed with such able argument in favor of their bill, made a very strong impression on the minds of the members. Their efforts will be repaid, as there is a very strong sentiment developing that their demands should be heeded. Their lecturer on the subject of woman's suffrage undoubtedly greatly impressed the members present with the justice of what they are striving for, and which, once extended to them, as they claim, will have a tendency to uplift the race to a higher plane of morality and intelligence. Their meeting was made the more interesting owing to the presence of a choir of young Indian women from the Carlisle Indian school, who sang with excellent effect several very choice selections.

At the last meeting of the capitol building commission it was decided to select six architects of reputation, who are to receive from $500 to $1,000 each to pay their expenses. These are to enter into open competition in order to assure a representation of the highest grade of architectural talent. If any of these win the prize the sum paid for his preliminary studies is to be deducted from his commission. These architects will name one of the jury of three which will decide the prize winner. Thirteen weeks are allowed architects to prepare their designs, and a contract for the erection of the building will, it is thought, be awarded about Aug. 1. There has been no decision made in reference to the material to be used, and the architects will have the privilege to suggest that which they think is best for the working out of their plans.

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| Mrs Potts' cold handle sad irons per set, 69c. | |
| Flour sifters, | 10c ea. |
| Garden trowels, | 3c ea. |
| Steel frying pans, | 21, 25c ea. |
| Spring balances, | 6c ea. |
| Heavy nickeled key chains and rings, 7c each. | |
| Dish mops, | 5c ea. |
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### BICYCLE REGULATIONS.

The following is a rough draft of an ordinance such as has been introduced at Williamsport:

Section 1. Be it ordained that the owner of every bicycle used upon the streets of Williamsport shall pay a tax of one dollar, to be levied by the assessor of mercantile license and paid into the city treasury, said fund to be placed in fund to be used exclusively for the maintenance of bicycle tracks in the city.

Section 2. Every bicycle rider shall apply to the mayor for a permit, which shall only be issued when the license fee provided for in section 1 has been paid.

Section 3. The following rules governing the use of bicycles in the borough shall hereafter be observed.:

Bicycles shall not be ridden upon the sidewalks excepting between October and April when they may go upon sidewalks, provided they are not run at a faster speed than five miles per hour.

1. Every bicycle shall have attached thereto a gong, or bell, that may be distinctly heard at a distance of twenty yards.

2. The right of way shall be given to pedestrains at street crossings in all cases; the rider shall dismount if necessary.

3. The rider shall pass to the right of any vehicle or person going in an opposite direction.

4. The rider shall pass to the left of a vehicle or person going in the same direction.

5. On approaching street corners the rider shall keep his bicycle under such control as will enable him to stop if necessary within three feet of the crossing.

6. No rider shall pass any pedestrian going in the same direction unless such pedestrian knows and recognizes the approach of the rider, and in no case shall a bell or whistle be used for such warning.

7. Each machine shall at all times have attached to it in full view a metal number, the form of which shall be approved by the mayor, such number to be paid for by the person getting a permit. The permit shall be shown upon the request of any officer.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the police to report to the mayor the name of every person violating any of the provisions of the ordinance.

## JONAS LONG'S SONS' WEEKLY CHATS.

Wilkes-Barre, April 29, 1897.

We have a few words to say about Summer necessaries. Early in the season to talk on the subject, but he is a wise man who sets his plans well in advance and looks out for future needs. We want to tell you about our Ice Chests and Refrigerators. We have the most perfect on the market, made especially for us when the need of them was hardly apparent. That's why they're better than those hurriedly made for quick trade. They are selected seasoned ash, highly polished and carved, with heavy galvanized ice compartment and drip pan. So simple a child can remove all the parts to give the inside a thorough drenching. They are ice savers, the chamber being perfectly air-tight. Ball bearing castors require little or no labor to move them. And have swing base board to allow of a large waste pan. They are an ornament, will add beauty to any dining room.

Our No. 480 with ice capacity of 45 pounds, sells at $8.98.

Same with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at $10.89.

Our No. 482, with ice capacity of 75 pounds, sells at $11.98.

Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at $13.89.

Our 484, with ice capacity of 90 pounds, sells at $14.69.

Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at $16.98.

Our No. 490, with ice capacity of 110 pounds, sells at $18.89.

Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at $22.69.

Our No. 494, with ice capacity of 150 pounds, sells at $22.48.

Same, with porcelain-lined water cooler, sells at $26.98.

Ice Chests, handsomely polished, family sizes, $4.89, $6.49, $7.39, $9.98 and $11.98.

Garden Hose, 3 ply, 50 feet lengths, $3.50.

Garden Hose, 50 feet lengths, wire wrapped, $4.25.

Our special 14 inch Lawn Mowers, best quality of materials only used, $2.49.

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Telescopes, heavy canvas, stout straps, capped corners, cloth lined Good big fellows hold as much as a trunk. 16 inch size, 59c. Run up to 26 inch size at $1.25.

Round Top Zinc Trunks, finished corners, well bound, strong and serviceable. 28 inch, $2.75, up to 36 inch size that sells for $4.50.

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